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cooperation would include market intervention if necessary.

Since the Louvre Accord, central banks have bought billions of dol-

industrialized nations to do more cials have been urging the so-called Four Tigers in Asia — South Ko-

Earlier, officials made no mention of the trading ranges that they would try to maintain for the dollar. Some economists still said they believed that the dollar would have to decline further.

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The French finance minister, Edouard Balladur, indicated that G-7 nations were not about to try to set a new target for the U.S.

Investor Uncertainty dreamed the transfer Charles to the Secret Slows Up the Markets

By Anise C. Wallace

tile, traders say. This is the situation on most of the world's stock can drive down the Dow by a point, exchanges with the notable excepsion of Tokyo, where volume has had to sell shares worth \$1.4 mil-

Inquiry Starts

WASHINGTON (AP) -The federal government announced an investigation
Wednesday of the Texas Air its management were "fit, will-

mg and air traffic.

The agency chief, T. Allan McArtor, said that Federal Aviation Administration in the control of the contr spectors will literally touch every one of Eastern's 267

the FAA amounced a penalty of \$823,000 against Eastern Airlines, a Texas Air subsid-



who died 200 years ago. Science.

General News

Business/Finance U.S. retail sales jumped 0.8

percent in March, the best showing in months. Page 9. Dow Close In New York



lars in the foreign exchange mar-kets to support the U.S. currency. The officials also called on newly

to stimulate world economic growth U.S. and European offirea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore - to reduce trade barriers and revalue their currencies to reflect the strength of their econo-

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tant to buy stocks, but they are also up one point.

remained high and stocks have been trading at record high levels.

But in the case of New York, London and Frankfurt, much less money than was needed a year ago can now drive prices up or down.

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One trader for example has

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On Eastern Jets Corp. to determine whether Eastern Airlines, the nation's largest airline company, and ing and able" to carry com-

planes through a special 100 percent ramp inspection pro-

The investigation came as iary, because of "recurring trends" of safety violations.

A flamingo drawn by Buffon, the French naturalist

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A 70-year-old Palestinian is killed by tear gas. Page 2.

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reluctant to sell them.

A year ago, investors had to spend \$2.5 million to lift it a point.

And in such "nonblock" trades, tile trades.

One trader, for example, has been trying to buy 200,000 shares of a stock on the American Stock Exchange. He bought 60,000 shares

"You've got to work your tail off," he said. only about 8 points. But the bond had an impact on the spread be-tween the stock index futures con-tracts and the stocks in the index.

For example, a study by Salovestors have so little conviction about the direction of the dollar, stocks or bonds that they are all most a

reviving questions about political instability in the leadership. Mr. Gorbachev, according to the at \$39.25. Two days later, the stock was trading at \$42.50 simply because of his buying pressure, he suspects. He has since backed away and is printing to him the remaining reports, repulsed a challenge to his domestic policies by Mr. Ligachev in late March when the Politburo approved a mild reprimand of Mr. and is waiting to buy the remaining 140,000 shares at a lower price. Ligachev, the ranking party leader, and renewed its support for Mr. and renewed its support for Mr.
Gorbachev at a special meeting.
The clash was reportedly ignited by publication in mid-March of a newspaper article defending Stalin's leadership and sharply criticating Mr. Gorbachev's policies as too liberal, an article that Mr. Ligachev is said to have endorsed and helped spide into print.

This experience is repeated almost every day, traders say. Tuesday, almost 30 minutes before the market closed, the Dow was up market began to improve, and that guide into print. guide into print.

The article, published by the newspaper Sovietskaya Rossiya.

One Wall Street firm started a few buy programs for its stock index arbitrage group and within minutes the Dow was up 19 points.
That kind of volatility makes

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stocks or bonds that they are almost at a standstill. They are reduction to buystocks, but they are also up one point.

A year ago, investors had to

chev and the Communist Party's Mr. Ligachev advocates a more force in Moscow's political life.

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ports depict the conflict as far more

heated and open than previously

been officially confirmed, and are unlikely to be, they have been indi-

rectly buttressed by the Soviets-kaya Rossiya and Pravda articles

and public comments by Mr. Gor-

bachev that seem to reflect a politi-

The reports are widely believed

by Western diplomats and Rus-

sians, including many government

Despite Mr. Gorbachev's calls

for greater openness in the Soviet Union, there has been no break in

the secrecy of Politburo delibera-

tions and the inner workings of the

leadership, leaving Russians and Westerners alike to rummage

through rumors and fragments of

truth.

Because rumors and partial

cal battle in the leadership.

Although the accounts have not

Hints of Gorbachev-Ligachev Clash Rivet Moscow

n reality, with a power to

undermine and bolster the standing

of Mr. Gorbachev and Mr. Liga-

chev, just as unconfirmed reports

about corruption in the Moscow

circus linked to relatives of Leonid

I. Brezhnev, then the Soviet leader,

eroded his power in the early 1980s.

Byzantine effort, the accounts are

pers suggested strong disagree-ments in the leadership. truths have long played an impor-tant role in the manipulation of

cations in the last two years that the accounts have become a major

There have been numerous indiactual power in the Soviet Union,

Portraits of Air Pirates **Produced by Hostages**

portrait of the Kuwaiti airline hi- eration." ackers is slowly emerging from lestimony of released passengers and such outsiders as Yasser Arafat.

According to Mr. Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, some of the hijackers holding the Kuwaiti airliner at the at Houari Boumédienne Airport in Algiers belong to the Iranian gov-ernment. Others, he said, are Leb-After murdering two hostages at

Larnaca, Cyprus, the hijackers were described by a senior Algerian official Wednesday as "calm but committed." During an interview from North Yemen with the CNN television

network, broadcast worldwide, Mr. Arafat declined to say how he got his information because he said to do so would jeopardize the passengers and crew.

The PLO acted as mediator during the five days the plane was on the ground in Larnaca.

frankly speaking, simply frightened

Perestroika — restructuring or

reconstruction - is the word most

The head of the KGB, the Soviet

some people."

The reports may also affect foreign perceptions of Mr. Gorbachev and his power, leading some Western diplomats to wonder if, in some
Ryzantine effort, the accounts are

being manipulated to gain sympathy abroad for the Soviet leader as key, seemed to join the debate on

Despite the pillowcases they to conceal their identities, a "are directly behind the whole op-

day in Algiers to negotiate the re-

lease of the remaining 32 Arab hos-

tages aboard a hijacked Kuwaiti jumbo jet, but the hostages' nine-

day ordeal showed no sign of near-

More than 18 hours after the

Boeing 747 arrived from Cyprus, no substantive discussion appeared

to have taken place between the hijackers and Mohammed Saud Al-

Osaimi, the Kuwaiti minister of

state for foreign affairs, who flew in

But the hijackers were quoted as

ing an end.

He added that there was "no doubt" the hijackers had communicated by radio with Iran when they were at Lamaca. Salah Ibrahim Malak, 50, a Ku-

waiti businessman who was one of the 12 hostages released Tuesday night before the plane left for Algiers, said the hijackers were armed with small pistols when they seized the Boeing 747 on a flight from Bangkok to Kuwait. After landing at Mashhad airport in Iran, he added, they produced machine guns.

quoted as saying that two gunmen joined the plane at Mashhad. The terrorists were thought to number seven to ten.

The pirates appeared at all times wearing light blue airline pillow cases, with slits cut for the eyes. making it difficult for the hostages See PIRATES, Page 7



In Japan,

ace of Japan's emperor, an era end-ed Wednesday. Yoshihiro Tokugawa. 81. retired as grand

chamberlain.

Tokugawa. descendant of the great shoguns who controlled the emperor and ruled Japan for almost three centuries, was also the last imperial retainer whose career began before World War II, when Emperor Hirobito was considered

a living god. He had served for 51 years and five months, longer than any other chamberlain in the millenium-long history of the chrysanthemum throne, according to Japanese his-

Despite that long career, he will be remembered by history chiefly for his bravery in the darkness of

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Gorbachev Has **Hope for Pact** Reuters

MOSCOW — Mikhail S. Gorbachev said Wednesday that "a window of hope" had opened in Soviet relations with the United States, allowing knots formed during the Cold War years to be unfied.

Speaking to American busi-nessmen. Mr. Gorbachev said accords leading to a Soviet troop withdrawal from Afghanistan, to be signed in Geneva on Thursday, could have a worldwide effect as important as the superpower pact to scrap medium-range nuclear missiles. "The opportunities for un-

tying intricate knots drawn tight during the Cold War years have become more obvious," he said.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze are to sign an agreement on Thursday in Geneva.

The Geneva ceremony, to be attended by the United Nations secretary-general. Javier Pèrez de Cuellar, is scheduled

U.S. City Outlaws Ugly Homes

caused an uproar in Dublin.

Part of London

LONDON — Thousands of

people were cleared from a

part of central London for two

hours Wednesday because of a

A wide area including the

Oxford Street department

store district in Mayfair was

sealed off and the Fire Brigade

said: "We are talking of at

least tens of thousands of peo-

The closure caused traffic

chaos in the middle of the day

and temporarily closed two

Underground train stations al-

though firemen said there was

little danger of an explosion

since any gas was leaking into open air. The area was re-

opened after checks by engi-

neers failed to trace leaks de-

spite a persistent odor of gas.

suspected gas leak

Is Evacuated

attracted attention in the Western

press last week when the party dai-

ly Pravda denounced it in a full-

The conflict between the two pa-

By Philip Taubman

New York Times Service

have swept Moscow in recent days.

MOSCOW - Reports of a bitter

By Robert Lindsey

San Francisco, was in a supermarket the other day when she overheard a conversation between two

shoppers.
"One lady," she said, "was telling the other lady how she could ing the other lady how she could hardly wait to turn in one of her neighbors because she didn't like something about her neighbor's

"It almost made my hair stand on end," Mrs. Burden said. "When you're putting one neighbor against another, you've got the beginnings of a police state."

She was talking about Dublin's new "anti-ugly" ordinance. Since April 1 it has been illegal to have an ugly home in Dublin.

The ordinance prohibits clothes hanging out to dry and garbage cans that neighbors can see; overgrown lawns; homes with peeling paint; the outdoor storage of nonfunctioning appliances or nonoper-ating automobiles and a wide range of other infractions.

When Dublin's City Council approved the ordinance last month, its stated purpose was to encourage residents to keep the exterior of their homes tidy, which in turn would keep property values high. Violators, who are investigated by the city only if a complaint is received from another resident, are subject to a fine of \$500. In recent years, similar restric-tions have been included as cove-

nants in the deeds of homes sold in

many new housing subdivisions in California and in several cities. A DUBLIN, California — Martha
Burden, a grandmother who lives
in this suburban community east of

page editorial as "an attempt at revising party decisions on the sly."

placing a television antenna on the roof or painting a house a color not approved by the city fathers.

But while such regulations have been accepted with submission elembers, the ordinance has

elsewhere, the ordinance has came. Several major corporations decided to abandon San Francisco Situated at the confluence of two and move their offices nearby. Meanwhile, the relatively cheap major freeways about 30 miles (50 farmland attracted developers.

> move to Dublin, attracted by affordable homes and a pleasant chmate, and they now jam highways while commuting to jobs through-out the Bay Area. Almost six years ago, residents voted to incorporate the former rural crossroads into a city, which now contains about 21,700 citizens.

the most important financial investment in their lives.

Probably because of that, some strongly support the ordinance. But others view the ordinance as a "Big Brother" measure and are circulating a petition aimed at persuading City Council members to rescind it. If it does not, some pre-

kilometers) east of San Francisco, Dublin is in the heart of one of Northern California's fastest-grow-

But in the 1970s, urbanization

Thousands of people began to

There is a look of newness to most of Dublin. It is a city of upwardly mobile people where home values have gone up about 25 percent in the past three years. As in many American communities, it is a place where residents regard their home not only as their castle but as

SIKH CONCLAVE — The Sikh high priest Jasbir Singh Rode, at right with a hand on a sword, urged militants Wednesday to renew their struggle but stopped short of calling for an independent homeland in Punjab during a convention of 40,000 Sikhs in Talwandi Sabo, India.

council the other night, voters may try to remove them from office.

dicted after a stormy meeting of the

By Jonathan C. Randal forswearing violence while on Algerian soil and the day passed ALGIERS — A high-ranking Kuwaiti official arrived Wednesmarked the ordeal of Kuwait Airways Flight 422 since it was seized

April 5 en route from Bangkok to Kuwait. But fears that the hijackers could again resort to violence were heightened by an unconfirmed Kuwaiti press report that one of most experienced terrorists in the Mid-

die East, a Lebanese Shiite named Emad Fayez Mughanieh, might be aboard the airliner. Western diplomats said they thought a report in the Kuwait dai-ly Al-Qabas, suggesting that Mr. Mughanieh had masterminded the hijacking and joined the airliner when it landed in Mashhad in

northeastern Iran, was credible. Mr. Mughanieh is a top official in Islamic Jihad, the pro-Iranian Lebanese Shiite Moslem organiza-tion responsible for attacks on U.S., French and Israeli targets in Al-Qabas said Mr. Mughanich's

wife was related to one of the 17 men convicted of blowing up Ku-

waiti oil installations and the U.S. and French embassies in December 1983. The hijackers are demanding the release of the 17 from prison in Kuwait The impression of deadlock was reinforced by the Algerian interior minister. El-Hadi Khediri. He scotched speculation that a deal

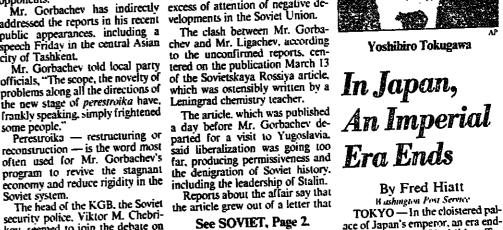
had been made in Cyprus for a speedy release of the remaining

Emerging from an early morning meeting with the hijackers aboard the airliner, Mr. Khediri said that Another released hostage was See HIJACK, Page 7

Mr. Gorbachev has indirectly excess of attention of negative deaddressed the reports in his recent velopments in the Soviet Union. public appearances, including a The clash between Mr. Gorbaspeech Friday in the central Asian city of Tashkent.

Mr. Gorbachev told local party tered on the publication March 13 Mr. Gorbachev told local party tered on the publication March 13 officials, "The scope, the novelty of the Sovietskaya Rossiya article, problems along all the directions of which was ostensibly written by a

> said liberalization was going too far, producing permissiveness and the denigration of Soviet history. including the leadership of Stalin.



Afghan Arms Lost in Pakistan Blast

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (WP) — An enormous explosion at a w ons dump on Sunday in the Pakistani capital region destroyed. There sands of ions of arms and ammunition, much of it destined for Afghan

sands of tons of arms and ammunition, mutal of it described for Atahana partillas fighting Soviet forces in Afghanistan, according to well informed sources in Pakistan and congressional sources in Washington. It was a "major logistical setback," said one congressional source. The explosion showered Islamabad and Rawalpindi with missiles and killed.

93 people.

While no U.S. diplomat or Pakistani official will acknowledge the While no U.S. diplomat or Pakistani official will acknowledge the covert aid program for the Afghan guerrillas, which has funneled him covert aid program for the Afghan guerrillas, which has funneled him covert aid program for the guerrillas is "under control" despite. Wednesday that the aid flow to the guerrillas is "under control" despite.

3 Killed in a South African Township

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) — A black guerrilla killed himself and two white South African policemen with a hand grenade on Wednesday after the policemen had cornered him in a black township. The police said

a third policeman was wounded in the blast.

The police later shot and killed a second guerrilla in a gun battle. Both were thought to belong to the outlawed African National Congress. The police said in a statement that they were combing Moumalanga Township at Hammarsdale, midway between Durban and Pietermanizhure.

The incident began when the two policemen spotted three black men in

a third policeman was wounded in the blast.

for a third guerrilla.

Palestinian Woman, 70, Dies **After Inhaling Army Tear Gas**

after inhaling tear gas fired by troops in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip, and Israeli troops shot and gas. killed three gunmen trying to infil-

trate into Israel from Lebanon. More than 130 Palestinians and two Israelis have died since the Palestinian uprising in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip began in early

Shifa Hospital in Gaza said the woman was overcome by tear gas fired by troops in the Jabalya refuee district. She was the second Palestinian in two days to die after inhaling tear gas.

An army spokesman said an in-quiry had found the woman had died "a natural death."

The same cause of death was reported for a 21-year-old man who died Tuesday during protests against Israel's expulsion to Lebanon of eight Palestinian activists, the spokesman said.

In Vienna, the director of health of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency accused Israel of using highly toxic gases against protesters in Gaza, killing two persons and causing several miscarriages. An Israeli military official denied the charge.

John Hiddlestone, director of bealth of the Balist and Works.

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Japanese Suicides Decline

TOKYO — The number of Japanese suicides fell 4 percent last year, following the post-war peak established in 1986, the police said official said: "Metal rods wrapped Wednesday. A spokesman said in plastic are not standard IDF 24,460 people killed themselves in Japan in 1987.

The practice is not standard practice to employ brutal beatings — it's

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Agency, said at least two PalestinTEL AVIV—A 70-year-old Palestimian woman died Wednesday
after inhaling tear gas fired by

Agency, said at least two Palestinian youths had died after being the Israel Defense Forces.

The Israeli Army said the gunmen who tried to infiltrate from miscarriages after being affected by

> Mr. Hiddlestone, a former health rector in New Zealand and a se-were chased away and killed by director in New Zealand and a senior official in the World Health Organization, said Israeli troops were using the new gases in addition to normal tear gas to quell Palestinian riots. One kind of gas causes severe abdominal pain, he said, and another immobilizes its to show solidarity with the Palesvictims by weakening the muscles when inhaled.
>
> Leanthi could be plaining attacks to show solidarity with the Palestinian uprising. "What is happening today in the riots in the territories could press organizations to

> In one incident, he said that two demonstrate they have a role," he youths were beaten and put into a said. room and that an aerosol was

> He said samples of the spray, which formed a reddish powder on the walls, had been sent to the International Red Cross for analysis.

Mr. Hiddlestone also described wounds that he said were a result of beatings of Palestinians by Israeli soldiers using riot sticks of iron rods covered with plastic. "They hit the cheekbones, caus-

ng the eye to come out," he said. "There was such a degree of accuracy that they must have had training for this particular blow." In Tel Aviv, military officials ac-

knowledged people with health complications could be harmed by the tear gas, but strongly denied it would be harmful under normal Of the riot-stick accusations, an

The incident occurred north of sprayed into the room. "The room the Dan Hills, near where three was then shut," he said, "and after gunmen died last week in an atan hour or so two dead bodies were tempt to cross the border.

> The Soviet foreign minister, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, will visit several countries in the Middle East "in the very near future," United Press International report-A senior Palestine Liberation

men who tried to infiltrate from Lebanon came within 110 yards

(100 meters) of an Israeli border

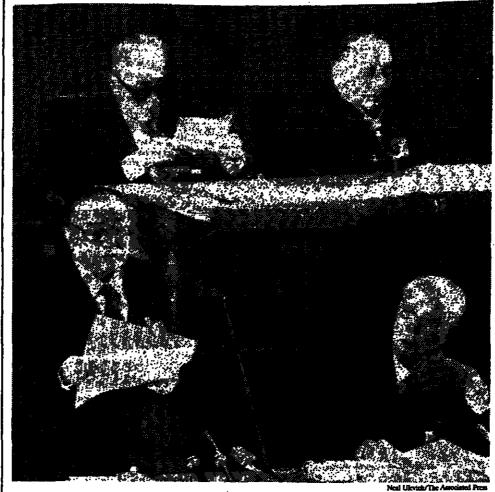
rael, General Yossi Peled, said he

believed guerrilla organizations in

Lebanon could be planning attacks

troops. No Israelis were hurt.

Organization official said Wednesday on Cairo radio that Mr. Shevardnadze would visit Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Lebanon before his meeting with the U.S. secretary of state, George P. Shultz, in Moscow on April 21.



A FEW FINAL WORDS — China's new president, Yang Shangkun, addressing the closing session of the National People's Congress on Wednesday. Listening are Zhao Ziyang, the Communist Party chairman, above left; Deng Xiaoping, the nation's paramount leader, and Wan Li, head of the congress. Later, Prime Minister Li Peng denied rumors of a split with Mr. Zhao.

Templeton Prize Postponed Indefinitely

By Barry James

PARIS - The annual Templeton Prize for progress in religion, the world's most lucrative award, has been postponed indefinitely following allegations that the intended recipient has a history of

A sookesman for the Templeton Foundation, which is based in the Bahamas, said presentation of the £220,000 (\$400,000) prize had been postponed at the request of the proposed 1988 recipient, Inamullah Khan, secretary-general of the World Muslim Congress, "to allow full reassurances to be given to the Templeton judges and to the public" about his record.

Religious sources in London said that this appeared to be a diplo-matic way out for the foundation, and added that they doubted Mr. Khan would receive the prize.

The prize was set up 15 years ago by Sir John Templeton, an American financier based in the Bahamas. Previous recipients include Mother Teresa, Billy Graham and Alexander I. Solzhenitsyu. In a letter to the International

Herald Tribune, Mr. Khan protested a report that appeared in the newspaper March 16. The article quoted allegations made about Mr. Khan by the Board of Deputies of British Jews and the British Council of Christians and Jews. He said a charge that he disseminated anti-Semitic literature was "a palpable

The Board of Deputies said the World Muslim Congress was responsible for sending two anti-Semitic books to legislators in the United States and Britain in 1981. One book, "The Six Million Reconsidered," contended that the Holocaust was a myth invented by Jews. In his letter, Mr. Khan said that

the chemistry teacher, who was not

It is widely assumed that the arti-

party prepares for a major meeting at the end of June that is likely to

have a pivotal influence of the fate

On March 14, the day after the

article appeared, Mr. Ligachev convened a meeting of Soviet edi-

tors to discuss party policy. Mr. Gorbachev was absent from Mos-

cow — in Yugoslavia — and his

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of the Soviet leader and his policies.

identified by the newspaper, sent to Mr. Ligachev's office. Expanded and embellished by Mr. Ligachev's aides, with the help of the newspa-

ponents of perestroika.

SOVIET: Leaders Said to Clash

and embellished by Mr. Ligachev's aides, with the help of the newspaper, the article was presented as a barely veiled manifesto of the opponents of perestroika.

cle was timed to galvanize the op-position to Mr. Gorbachev as the demanded a vote of confidence by

neither he nor the World Muslim also had done business with Nazi peace settlement with Israel. It said Congress had anything to do with Germany.

Description of the World Muslim also had done business with Nazi peace settlement with Israel. It said Moslems had a duty to liberate Congress had anything to do with Germany. the books. He said that he was not Mr. Khi

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, which earlier said it Board of Deputies contended. But and its persecution of the Arabs was "outraged" over Mr. Khan's he said he wrote it as a courtesy to under its hobnails, it does not mean nomination for the prize, said it acknowledge receipt of a complihad conducted an investigation mentary copy. He also acknowledge wrote. "The thousands of Jews in and was convinced that the books edged that he had attended meetemanated from the headquarters of the World Muslim Congress in Karachi, Pakistan. A spokesman for the Board of Deputies said the group stands by its allegations.

Mr. Khan, who is Pakistani, has written articles praising the former Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin el Husseini, a convicted Nazi collaborator who died in 1974. But in his letter to the International Herald Tribune, he said the mufti's wartime views "were his concern, not mine," and said that the Roth-

aware the books had been mailed letter of appreciation in 1985 to 1818. Spotlight, a U.S. publication that

Anti-Communist League because, he said, "I oppose communism." The Templeton Foundation

coordinator for peace between Moslems, Christians and Jews." cles against Zionism and denying good. Israel's right to exist, according to the Anti-Defamation League,

schilds, prominent French Jews, any Arab attempt to conclude a League in Paris.

Mr. Khan said he had written a Israel "from the usurping Zion-

"When I oppose the aggressive supports the Ku Klux Klan, as the and expansionist policy of Israel ings of the extreme-right World rach government's repression of the Arabs are surely not anti-Jew-

The Templeton Foundation The panel of judges for the Tem-cited Mr. Khan's "tireless work as a coordinator for peace between Wales; Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Moslems, Christians and Jews." British foreign secretary; and the But he has consistently written arti-

"Either they were insensitive, or the Anti-Defamation League, they did a lousy job on checking up In 1980, the World Muslim Conon this candidate's credentials," gress met in the Turkish-controlled said Robert B. Goldmann, the repsector of Cyprus and condemned resentative of the Anti-Defamation

Detailing an Anthrax Episode

Soviet Officials Go to U.S. to Explain 1979 Outbreak

By R. Jeffrey Smith and Philip J. Hilts

nary appearance in Washington the outbreak partly because it sug-Sciences, including autopsy slides persons were injured, because the authorities week, denied U.S. claims that a gested a flagrant violation of a 1975 and photos of skin lesions, had alimyolved, a prosecutor said Wednesday. lovsk — the worst outbreak this banned possession of biological thrax inhalation. century - was caused by an acci- weapons and deadly biological dent at a germ-warfare laboratory. The Soviet officials, who treated the anthrax victims, offered the

main politburo ally, Alexander N.

Yakovlev, was visiting Mongolia.

returned from Yugoslavia, accord-

around Vologda, north of Moscow. With Mr. Ligachev absent, Mr.

Gorbachev said he was incensed by

demanded a vote of confidence by the Politburo. The 11 other full

members who were present — only Mr. Ligachev was absent — said

they supported Mr. Gorbachev, ac-

voted to reprimand the editor of Sovietskaya Rossiya, Valentin V.

Chikin, and approved a formal

warning against Mr. Ligachev for

Although the episode, if accurate

would appear to indicate serious limits to his power.

cording to the accounts.

claim that the outbreak resulted many details. from consumption of tainted meat Several U.S. experts said a pre-

questions is highly unusual.

"It was clear to us that infectious complete records of the incident, meat was the cause," said Dr. Pyotr
Burgasov, a Soviet deputy minister count, the incident was precipitat-

days in April 1979. Dr. Burgasov, responding to miles) east of Moscow, questions from U.S. officials, Officials decided to sell farmers scholars and journalists, said it was a fodder supplement made from impossible that deadly anthrax ground bones of dead cattle and spores were spread by winds after sheep, produced at 11 slaughteran accidental explosion at the bio-houses, ostensibly under rigid state

roadblocks and conducted a house-mals. As a result, all bone meal is to-house search for tainted meat, supposed to be heated under inkilled 300 street dogs, burned more tense pressure to eliminate any than 30 contaminated buildings contamination. and buried the victims in sealed

dence in Mr. Ligachev's absence, of lethal biological agent."

most detailed, public account to edged an outbreak of anthrax but date of the incident to bolster their declined until recently to provide

WASHINGTON — Senior Sovi- illegally sold by private farmers. sentation on Monday by the Soviet health officials, in an extraordi- Western powers were alarmed by ets at the National Academy of mysterious 1979 outbreak of an-thrax in the Soviet city of Sverd-signed by the Soviet Union, that the outbreak was caused by an-

But some State and Defense Deagents in significant quantities. The Soviet effort to allay Western commained skeptical the visiting officerns by sending officials and sci- cials had said "nothing new" about entific evidence to respond to U.S. the Sverdlovsk biological laboratory and still had not made public

of health who went to Sverdlovsk ed in part by unusually damp from Moscow after 15 cases of sus-weather, which created a shortage pected food poisoning and several of fodder for privately owned cattle deaths were reported over three in the vicinity of Sverdlovsk, a city of 1.2 million 1,400 kilometers (850

logical-research center operated by regulation. Anthrax spores persist the Soviet Defense Ministry there. naturally in the soil around Sverd-He said local authorities set up lovsk and occasionally infect ani-

Dr. Burgasov said investigators coffins. Only 14 people who con-sumed the meat survived; 66 others ton lot of the bone meal had been died after a swift but agonizing produced in "gross violation" of illness. produced in "gross violation" of these rules and sold with heavy The incident has been a bitter anthrax contamination. The first in the details circulating around the topic of dispute between the super-illnesses occurred in the cows and

capital, would appear to be a major powers since sketchy reports of the sheep that ate the meal. Some farmers who later slaugh-suggests continuing problems for emigre press in 1980, and the adtered and sold these animals, again. ministration of President Jimmy in violation of state regulations, The idea that his leadership Carter publicly announced that it contracted a form of the disease could be so easily challenged while had found "disturbing indications" marked by large, black skin sores, that the outbreak was caused by that is not usually fatal. Those who preferred to seek a vote of confi
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The incident began when the two poticemen spotted three black marries the township on Tuesday night. One was carrying an AK-47 automatic rille. "As they were about to arrest him, he pulled the pin of a fand grenade, blowing up the two policemen and himself," a police statement said. Police reinforcements moved into the township and later spotted a second man, who opened fire with an AK-47.

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) — Some of the top jockeys in South Africa were reported to be among 23 persons killed when a chartered DC crashed south of Johannesbur crashed south or Johannesburg.

The Transport Ministry said the plane crashed near the railroad town of Henneman, 155 miles (250 kilometers) southwest of Johannesburg, on

Jockeys Killed in South Africa Crash

Tuesday. He said there were no survivors.

The South African Press Association quoted racing sources as saying. the plane was ferrying jockeys back to Johannesburg after a race in the Orange Free State city of Bloemfontein. It named 14 jockeys believed to have been on board the twin-engined aircraft and said a number of wellknown trainers also could have been on the flight.

Special Pardon Is Offered in Uganda

KAMPALA, Uganda (Reuters) — President Yoweri Museveni has offered a special pardon to rebels surrendering within a week, in effect extending an amnesty that expired on Sunday, the government run. newspaper New Vision said. The newspaper also said Tuesday that further negotiations were under

way on a peace settlement between the government and the Uganda People's Democratic Army, one of three main rebel groups operating in northern and eastern Uganda, and that it seemed likely that an agreement would be reached this week.

It was not immediately clear whether the presidential pardon differed from the thrice-extended amnesty in force since August. The amnesty excluded those guilty of murder, rape and armed robbery. Officials saying to 30,000 rebels may have surrendered under the terms of the amn

U.S. University Allows Priest to Stay

WASHINGTON (WP) — The Reverend Charles E. Curran, a moral theologian long at odds with the Vatican over birth control, abortion, homosexuality and other sexual issues, has won his fight to continue teaching at the Catholic University of America, but will have to leave the theology department in which he has taught for 22 years.

A terse statement Tuesday by the university said the board of trustees had "revoked the canonical mission" of Father Curran, but that the action "does not remove Father Curran's tenure with the university." A action "does not remove Father Curran's tenure with the university. A canonical mission, a form of ecclesiastical license, is required by Roman-Catholic Church law for teachers in Vatican-accredited degree programs, such as Catholic University's theology school.

In 1986, the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Father declared Father Curran "not suitable nor eligible to teach Catholic theology" because of his disagreement with traditional church teachings.

in some areas of sexual ethics. The university suspended Father Curranfrom teaching theology in January 1987.

No Charges Planned in Amtrak Crash

MEDIA, Pennsylvania (AP) — No state charges will be filed against a railroad control tower operator who caused an Antrak crash, in which

Traces of marijuana, cocaine and methamphetamine were found in blood and urine samples taken from the operator, Tom Connor, more than 72 hours after the accident Jan. 29 in which a passenger train struck a work vehicle, said the district attorney, William Ryan. But he added that the drug use could not be "related back to the time of the accident" and that there was no evidence that the operator, who fled the accident scene and did not surface until three days later, "was impaired by or

under the influence of drugs at the time of the accident."

Mr. Connor said he forgot to switch the passenger train from the trackoccupied by the work vehicle, but he denied being under the influence of. drugs or alcohol at the time, according to investigators,

Nazi Data Offices Raided by Police

BERLIN (AP) - Police raided the offices of military memorabilis dealers in Hamburg and Munich on Wednesday and seized more than 1,000 Nazi era documents believed to have been stolen from a U.S.-min archive in West Berlin, officials said. Volker Kaehne, a spokesman for Berlin's Justice Department, said

Hamburg dealer was arrested and that documents were seized in searches at several other auction houses. Among the documents was a letter written by Hitler's personal physician.

Officials in February said they believed that tens of thousands of Nazi era documents were missing from the Berlin Document Center, which is run by the U.S. State Department.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Airliners Have Close Call at Gatwick

LONDON (Reuters) — Two British airliners with 230 people about came within seconds of a collision at Gatwick Airport on Thesday, officials said. A British Airways 737 swerved off a taxiway after a controller warned that it was in the path of a landing BAC-111 owned by British Island Airways British Island Airways. A spokesman for the Civil Aviation Authority said Wednesday that the

A spokesman for the Civil Aviation Authority said wednesday that was BAC-III, which was returning from Venice, should have touched down on a runway alongside the taxiway. He added: "It seems to be a clear case of error by the pilot." The pilot has been suspended pending an investiga-

"inadvertent exposure to some sort are the meat developed hundreds or of lethal biological agent." bleeding sores in the lymph nodes, Western concerns were height-intestines or stomach, and most ened because the Soviets acknowl- died in a few days, the Soviets said.

The British ferry company P&O European Ferries said Wednesday that it might call in replacement crews to break a 10-week strike by its 2:300 seamen over cost-cutting that involves 400 layoffs. (Renters)

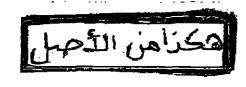
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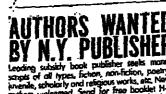
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The Democratic candidates, Senator Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee, left, the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson and Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts before a New York primary debate.

Gore Calls Dukakis 'Irresponsible' "On View of Nuclear Arms in Europe

The Associated Press NEW YORK - Senator Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee accused Goyernor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts, a rival for the Democratic presidential nomination, of making "unwise and irresponsible" comments about a theoretical U.S. nuclear strike against the Soviet

Mr. Dukakis, in an interview published Wednesday in the New York Daily News, said he could envision using nuclear weapons if Soviet troops invaded Europe and conventional weapons failed to

stop them.
"I don't think it's going to happen," he said, adding: "We've got to be prepared to use nuclear force. Obviously with great restraint, only when there seems to be no other alternative."

The Tennessee senator, at a breakfast with corporate executives on Long Island, characterized the Massachusetts governor's com-ments as meaning "he would, launch a nuclear first strike against the Soviet Union if they invaded Europe with conventional forces,"

Mr. Gore said presidents and candidates for the office traditionally have avoided "the trap of spelling out in advance when the United States of America would use the awesome power contained in our

nuclear arsenal." He also criticized the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, his other rival for the nomination, for what he said. was Mr. Jackson's comment several years ago that "he would unilaterally halt deployment" of missiles in

The three Democrats were campaigning in New York on Wednes day, six days before the state's primary. There are 255 national

convention delegates at stake in the MAn Associated Press count Tuesday showed Mr. Dukakis had 750.15 delegates, Mr. Jackson 743.1, and Mr. Gore 396.8. There were 506.7 uncommitted delegate votes. To be nominated, 2,082 dele-

gates are needed. Vice President George Bush, meanwhile, threw out the ball at the start of a New York Mets base bell game Tuesday and talked of campaigning against the ghost of Jimmy Carter."
Mr. Bush, who appears to have

the Republican nomination secured, attended a \$1,000-a-plate fund-raiser sponsored by Donald

Trump, the real-estate developer. On Wednesday, Mr. Bush sought the black vote while visiting East Marlem before campaign stops in apstate New York.

Mr. Bush said in a speech in

Syracuse that he had no problem running against the ghost of Jimmy Carter.

"Do you want Americans to go back to those terrible days of mal-aise and darkness?" he asked. Explaining why he was cam-paigning against Mr. Carter, who left office in 1981, Mr. Bush said it was "because the policies of the Democrats will take us right back to the high interest rates and the double-digit inflation of the Carter

years." -There were several sharp exchanges between Mr. Gore and Mr. Dukakis on Tuesday during the first of four Democratic debates preceding the New York primary

At one point, Mr. Gore declared that Mr. Dukakis had sounded a note of "enthusiasm" about an independent Palestinian state. Mr. Gore also criticized Mr. Jackson on the same issue, saying he disagreed with the way Jesse Jackson advo-

cates a Palestinian state." Mr. Dukakis denied Mr. Gore's assertion, saying, "I didn't express enthusiasm for a Palestinian state

Mr. Jackson, however, did not back down from his support for a Palestinian homeland.

■ Cuomo Praises Jackson Governor Mario M. Cuomo of New York, whose endorsement is coveted by the three major Democratic candidates, gave Mr. Jackson's presidential bid an important beauties.

boost on Wednesday, but not the

Boston Mayor Seeks a Black

On the Ticket

BOSTON - Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, who has en-dorsed Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts for president, is urging the Democratic Party to put the Rever-end Jesse L. Jackson or another black on the ticket as vice

Mr. Flynn, who Mr. Jackson has named as a possible running mate if he gets the Democratic presidential nomination, told The Boston Globe the party should choose a black candidate for the vicepresidential slot "even if that means that we lose the elec-

Democrats owe blacks for years of loyalty to the party, Mr. Flynn said, adding. They have put their time and hard work into the party and have gotten very little in return." Paul G. Kirk Jr., the Demo-

cratic national chairman, said through a spokeswoman that the purpose of the campaign is "Whatever combination of candidates has the best chance

of winning will be chosen." the

spokeswoman said. "The color of their skin is not what mat-

Jackson "suffers from the dumbblond syndrome," which he said stage of a community center andimeans that "if you're singularly torium. strong in one way, you probably have no other capacities, virtues or

"Nothing could be further from

the truth," he added.

Mr. Cuomo reiterated he is not endorsing any of the three Democratic candidates until a front-run-

ner is determined by the primary elections, which end June 7. But he bolstered Mr. Jackson where the civil rights leader is perceived as weakest: in the area of

Mr. Jackson has thought through his ideas, Mr. Cuomo said, adding: "He is prepared to finance these plans. He has published a budget."

Reagan Fears Racism President Ronald Reagan said Wednesday he fears that public criticism of Mr. Jackson's campaign positions has been muted because of concern that it could be considered racist, The Associated Press reported from Washington.

Answering questions at a con-vention of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, Mr. Reagan said that "more attention is being paid to the difference in color than is being paid to what he is actually

saying."
Asked to assess the state of civil rights in the United States at a time when a black is seeking the presidency, Mr. Reagan said of Mr. Jackson: "I have to believe that a great many of us would find ourselves in great disagreement with the policies that he is proposing and would perhaps be more vocal about them, if it wasn't for concern that that'd be misinterpreted into

some kind of a racial attack." ■ Jackson Speech Disrupted

A speech by Mr. Jackson in the Bronx was disrupted Tuesday night when Secret Service agents jumped on an armed man who was crawling prize, United Press International The New York Times reported.

reported from Albany.

As some agents grabbed the man Mr. Cuomo and Mr. Jackson and took a pistol from the back of met for an hour. Later, Mr. Cuomo his belt beneath his jacket, others said at a news conference that Mr. pulled a shaken Mr. Jackson away from the microphone and off the

> It turned out to be a false alarm. The man, who was released and not identified, was an off-duty New York state corrections officer trying to snap a close-up picture.

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Marines and Intruders Clash at Base in Panama

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PANAMA CITY — U.S. Ma-rines exchanged sporadic fire for about two hours on Tuesday night with 40 to 50 unidentified intruders the second such incident in two headed by General Noriega.

days, a U.S. military spokesman said Wednesday. About 100 marines were in-

Command said. It was the second night in a row U.S. ally, prompted the troop that Marine guards had fired at suspected armed intruders at the The United States has been at-Arraijan fuel storage area near

Howard Air Base. mosa, 25, was accidentally shot and charges in the United States. killed by fellow marines while searching for intruders there.

porarily during the incident, Colo-nel Sconyers said, adding that more said. No other details were immedidetails would be provided later. In Washington, Defense Secre-

tary Frank C. Carlucci said reported as tensions between the ing incident was under investigato be rising sharply, tion. But he said there was no immediate indication that people Defense Forces, Major Daniel Delloyal to Panama's military leader, gado, said Tuesday that the shoot-General Manuel Antonio Noriega, were involved.

"The incident involves some marines who were guarding a tank farm near Howard Air Force Base," Mr. Carlucci said in an interview with the Cable News Net-

"From time to time there have been intruders," Mr. Carlucci said, adding that U.S. Marines guarding the storage facility had reported seeing some intruders. "There was shooting. The incident is under in-

involvement by General Noriega's handed over by Interior M supporters, Mr. Carlucci said: "No. Habib Ammar on Tuesday.

ed that the intruders were members would be killed. at a military fuel storage facility, of the National Defense Forces

Corporal Villahermosa was with a contingent of 1,300 troops that arrived last week to bolster security vade Panama. volved but no casualties were re-for U.S. installations and citizens ported on either side and no U.S. in Panama. He was the first mempersonnel were missing. Colonel ber of the U.S. armed forces killed cused Mr. Reagan on Wednesday Ron Sconyers of the U.S. Southern in Panama since increased tensions of looking for enemies where none with General Noriega, a former existed.

tempting to use economic sanctions to force the removal of Gen-On Monday night, a Marine eral Noriega, who has been guard, Corporal Ricardo Villaher- indicted on drug-trafficking

About 260 more troops flew to Panama on Wednesday and more Howard and another U.S. base, were scheduled to leave Wednes-Albrook Air Base, were closed tem- day night for what was called junately available.

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The latest shooting incident was

Tunisia Grants Permit To Human Rights Unit

TUNIS - Tunisia has granted the human rights organization, Amnesty International, a permit to operate in the country, the official press said Wednesday.

An Amnesty official said that it was the first time the Londonbased group had received such a Asked if there was indication of permit in the Arab world. It was handed over by Interior Minister

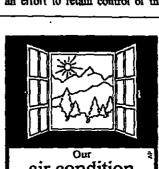
spokesman in Washington suggest- its "provocation" more U.S. troops

trators were Panamanian soldiers in Panama. as a pretext for U.S. forces to in-

An editorial in the pro-govern-ment newspaper El Matutino accused Mr. Reagan on Wednesday

"As a tragic result of his phobia," the editorial said, "widows and orphans cry in the United States, without one Panamanian hand being raised to cause this in-

General Noriega has said that the U.S. campaign against him is an effort to retain control of the



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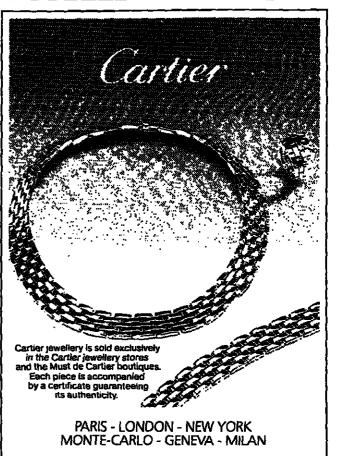
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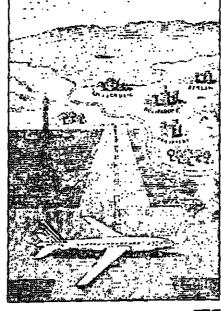
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China Afraid of Brains

In 1979, determined to bring China into the modern world, Deng Xiaoping began sending bright students to learn abroad. Now China's leaders have apparently concluded that not all the new ideas thus gained are attractive and that not all the students will be returning. The leadership has sharply cut back the program. Such pinched timidity can only set back the course of reform.

New regulations will limit the number of students who may go abroad, the percentage who may come to the United States and the time a student may remain abroad. While 8,000 new Chinese students came to the United States in each of the last two years, the new limit will be 600 a year. At present, 68 percent of all Chinese students abroad are studying in the United States; the new limit will be 20 percent. The maximum period of study will be five years.

China is hasty in assuming that students now in the United States will not return. It was only in 1984 that large numbers of students began to come, so that most have been in America less than four years. Finishing a doctorate so quickly is hardly possible for anyone who begins with a limited com-mand of English. Yet Chinese leaders have apparently already concluded that many students are so seduced by American life-styles that they have decided never to return.

nice life in Cambridge, Massachusetts, return to a crowded cold-water flat in Bei-

jing? For one good reason at least: Those who believe they can use their talents and knowledge to help shape China's future might well prefer that challenge to the com-

fort of central heating.

Unfortunately, returning students find something else again. Professors find courses and course content dictated by Communist Party officials. Scientists find little freedom of intellectual inquiry. Social scientists find their work censored. Decision making and the dispensation of funds and resources are centrally controlled by narrow-minded officials with little know-

ledge of the affected disciplines.

China's leaders say the problem is that returning students have been "Westernized." But, as protests by students in Beijing last Sunday show, China's intellectuals do not have to leave home to become dissatisfied with academic life in China. It is the leaders' own contradictory goals that are really to blame. They insist on maintaining party power and control even as they seek economic change. Economic vitality cannot long thrive in a political and cultural straitjacket.

The most effective cure for a brain drain is to create opportunities for the gifted and well educated at home. China's leaders seem to have decided that it is easier to close off opportunities elsewhere. That tells Why, indeed, would a student living a promising Chinese already abroad that the straitiacket is as tight as ever.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Expect Higher Oil Prices

countries that had never done much with their oil rapidly became major producers. Britain, which had imported nearly all of its oil in the middle 1970s, is now the world's sixth largest producer. Mexico's production has trebled since those years, and it now produces more than Britain. So does China.

The oil exporters of the previous decades, grouped together in OPEC, have been living through a classic illustration of a cartel's vulnerability. They got the high price they wanted, but it brought into the market new compensors, and overproduction has been forcing the price back down. It has dropped by \$2 a barrel to a world average of about

\$14.50 since the beginning of this year.
That burts not only OPEC but also its new competitors. It hurts them worse, since they brought expensive fields into operation on the assumption that prices would stay high. An industrial country like Britain has, on balance, no interest in keeping oil expensive. But some of OPEC's competitors in the Third World, including Mexico and China, have now taken the initiative to open talks with OPEC. They are to meet later this month in Vienna to discuss a possible agreement on further cutbacks in oil exports to try

to stabilize and perhaps raise prices. They seem to have a sort of Super-OPEC in mind.

For Americans, there are a couple of un-comfortable implications. Oil and gasoline prices have been declining since last summer, and that has been very helpful in holding inflation down. But it may not continue much longer. Whether the price stays low or rises, the decisions will not be made by Americans but by the governments of 20 or so exporting countries - if they can make production agreements that stick.

Americans live in a country in which domestic oil production is slowly falling while consumption is rising. Gasoline now costs - in real terms, adjusted for inflation - barely half as much as it did in 1980. It is surprising only that gasoline sales are going up as slowly as they are. But they are going up, and so are oil imports.

For the near future, there is enough excess production throughout the world to make any sudden spectacular increase in prices very unlikely. But the best guess is that over the next decade, with the growth of the world's economy, prices will climb. If Super-OPEC manages to hold itself together, the beginning of that rise may not be far away. — THE WASHINGTON POST.

Running Without Issues

Yes, there have been some sharp questions about race, religion and politics: Why was Mayor Edward Koch so harsh about Jesse Jackson and Jews? Why won't Mr. Jackson address Jewish concerns about his views face to face? Why won't Michael Dukakis toe a purist pro-Israel line? Must Albert Gore toe so purist a pro-Israel line?

But it is mainly snapping and snarling, lacking substantive bite. Indeed, what is remarkable so far about the New York presidential primary campaign, like that elsewhere, is how little content there is in it - how little the public seems to care.

In the absence of issues there is a profusion of slogans: Governor Dukakis's experience, Senator Gore's record, Mr. Jackson's heart, Vice President Bush's loyalty. In Tuesday's Daily News debate, the candidates were still communicating in one-liners - like Mr. Jackson's crack that he had seen more heads of state than anyone except George Bush, and in Mr. Bush's case a substantial number were dead.

These candidates are not vacuous lightweights. On the contrary. Were they not intelligent and highly disciplined, they could not have survived the arduous months of this Longest Campaign. Nor is the problem that they don't know how to talk issues. It is peculiarly their business as candidates to sniff out and respond to public concerns. Repeatedly over the months, they have tried. One recalls Bush devotion to education, Dukakis urgency

for welfare reform, Gore eloquence about AIDS, Jackson passion against drugs.

Americans know how to give political voice to, and to personify, their discontents. The reason the candidates do not offer the public more in the way of issues is that the public does not seem interested in issues. Why? Probably because for most voters, times are good. There is not much reason to raise a political ruckus. Times are far from good for many poorer Americans, but they are only a slice of the electorate.

The unemployment rate is one barometer of political discontent. In New York it was 3.8 percent last month. That is the lowest rate since before 1970 and far lower than, for instance, Michigan's 8.3 percent and Wisconsin's 6.8. Compare the national unemployment rate now, 5.5 percent, with the figure in December 1982: 10.8 percent. People forget how quickly Ronald Reagan's huge initial popularity eroded in the 1982-83 recession. The first words of The New York Times's lead editorial of Sunday, Jan. 9, 1983, offer a reminder: "The stench of failure hangs over Ronald Reagan's White House." Much higher unemployment endures for

minority groups, and there are issues that cry out for candid debate - how to curtail the deficit, maintain defense and confront social issues like drugs, health and early childhood intervention. But the campaign remains largely sterile, for one big reason. So far most people want it that way.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

For Action Against Air Piracy

If the hijackers succeed, or go unpunished, all future air travelers are put at risk. be done? In the short term, very little, People The present hijack is part of an Arab quarrel, but it has universal dimensions. It was generally accepted, in previous ages, that the world's most advanced or powerful governments had the responsibility and duty of making safe the world's passageways. That ing efforts to form an international intervenwas how piracy was put down. No one in tion force. That may prove too impractical, the West then questioned the moral right of so perhaps a simpler scheme might be adoptthe Western powers to act as "policemen of the world." But that is the role which the that any hijacked plane should be incapaci-West has been browbeaten into accepting that it must never play again.

- The Times (London).

There is a group in Tehran which facilitated the hijacking, even if it did not arrange it, and there are certainly links between those in

Beaut who hold the Western hostages and those who use religion or politics to further the cause the kidnappers profess. What is to have already been murdered but, bearing in mind the high casualty rate when planes have been stormed, it may be that talk leads to a lower toll than does assault. It is in the future that changes must be made, perhaps included: an international convention laying down tated as soon as it landed at any airport, and that air traffic rights would be denied to any country giving refuge to hijackers, including the country of first call. It might be that such a sanction would deter not only governments but the wilder factions within governments.

- The Independent (London).

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Japan in Motion: Policies Change Faster Than Attitudes

OPINION

T OKYO — Japan's attitude about accepting the responsibility of its staggering economic power does seem to be changing. The prime minister, the foreign minister and the finance minister all acknowledged the need to make a "commensurate contribution" to the world when they

The 'new breed' is less inclined to seek safety in group conformity. It is this new sense of confidence and spontaneity that can bring Japan to open up to the world.

spoke to members of the Trilateral ommission here last weekend. Leaders and decision makers are now getting the music right. So the question is how smartly the country

will march to the new tune. People are not taking heavy U.S.

essure without grievance. The television picture of congressmen smashing a Japanese television set on the steps of the Capitol burned deep here and left a smoldering resentment. Sumiko Iwao, a social psychologist

who studies underlying opinion and assumptions, says that people keep asking her why America makes "so many demands." She blames the me-dia for always headlining "demands" without explaining U.S. concerns. But the politicians have begun only recent-

THINA shivers when the United States presses Japan to spend more on defense. From Beijing, Japan's military force looks quite adequate; adding

more seems threatening. A visitor finds that Japan's

economic might and growing military muscle worry

many Chinese academics and political officials, people

who otherwise find world politics today mostly positive and increasingly hospitable for a newly emerging China. The frugal physical setting includes offices barely warmed by tiny space heaters, heavy chairs with lace

entimacassars, countless thermoses of fragrant tea.

The political outlook is much warmer. The Chinese see

global political power becoming more dispersed. The

the Chinese admit it, are steadily improving.

Minister Kiichi Miyazawa. Statistics show that a serious start has been made. The trade surplus has dropped for the first time in eight years, although the value of exports in appreciated yen is still rising. But imports went up 29.2 percent in the last fiscal year, while exports rose by 10.6 percent. Growth remains rapid, but now it is the result of stimulated domestic demand, not exports. Japan, with no tradition of concern

for less fortunate people abroad, has also launched a helty foreign aid pro-gram. It now outdistances the United States in aid to the Philippines, with \$10 billion to America's \$8 billion in economic help last year. For the first time, countries in Latin America and Africa will be major recipients. Tokyo plans a big contribution for resetpent and recovery in Afghanistan. It is a new idea for the Japanese that it is in their interest to distribute their wealth to promote peace and economic stability in the world. Despite the awesome sums in the national till, people do not feel rich and they live modestly. They still don't believe

they can count on good fortune. Professor Iwao said that the sense of vulnerability to sudden, unforeseen disaster remains strong. Change has been so drastic and fast that people suspect that everything can be turned upside down again. She recalls her own shock in 1945, when she was 10. to hear the emperor pronounce himself a mere mortal. She was indig-nant at what she thought was the God figure's claim to common humanity.

China Keeps a Wary Eye on Japan

By Flora Lewis

brought the obligation to "transform tionist as farmers on opening Japa-ourselves from a beneficiary to a contributor," in the words of Finance It sounds surprising, because as con-It sounds surprising, because as con-sumers they would reap great bene-lits. But they fear that foreign supplies could be cut off, and say, "Then how would I feed my children?" A senior Foreign Ministry official,

hearing of the Iwao report, nodded gravely. "Food security is special. Every Japanese over 40 has the personal experience of starving. I do myself."
So the farm lobby not only has great political clout, although farmers comprise less than 10 percent of the population, it has broad popular sympathy and little consumer resistance. But the new generation, which is

different. Younger people are less inclined to seek safety in group confor-mity; thay are more individualistic and concerned with their personal lives. It is this new sense of confidence and spontaneity that can bring Japan to open up to the world.

On one issue, however, there remains a solid consensus. That is opposition to militarization. There seems to be a gap between the public and the elite on the issue of security. Although they seldom mention it, leaders are keenly aware that Japan depends on the United States for security and cannot allow economic rivalry to undermine that link.

There is a mute but tangible worry lest Mikhail Gorbachev produce an-

referred to here as a "new breed," is different. Younger people are less inthat the Russians took from Japan after World War II. That would remove the obstacle to a Soviet-Japanese peace treaty, and lead to much better relations with Moscow. In that event, it is not at all clear that the public would see a continued need for U.S. bases and U.S. defense.

The United States must take that possibility into account. Meanwhile, it should encourage Japan to accept the obligation of its economic power on a worldwide basis, not just bilater-ally. What the world needs is more growth, not more weapons, and the United States will benefit, too, if Japan uses its great means to that end. The New York Times.

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The West Should Help Japan Evolve

P ARIS — Japan and the United States face opposite dilemmas. While America ponders its relative decline in the world and judges that its commitments have exceeded its means, the Japanese, thanks to their global economic power, have more means than commitments. Can a new balance be struck between Japan and and the United States?

Will the Japanese exercise new reponsibilities to satisfy U.S. pressures for burden sharing in Asia and else-where? Or will they do so out of frustration with their security pur-veyor, the United States, and with the ures of U.S. criticism?

Is Japan about to turn "Gaullist" - that is, prone to a more independeat diplomacy? There would be a major difference. Gaullism in the ly to point out that Japan's position in. Now she finds that housewives French case was meant to negate the the world really has changed and has tend to be as conservative and protections. In By Dominique Moïsi

Japan's case, a nation will be searchng for its identity as a new power.

In the inevitable redefinition of their diplomacy, the Japanese meet a crucial identity problem. They think of themselves as the West, while the West sees them as Asians and other Asians resent them as Japanese.

Because of their close association with the United States after World War II in matters of security, politics. culture and economics, the Japanese, proud of their democratic principles and economic triumphs, see themselves as the Westerners of Asia. Although convinced of a Japanese uniqueness, to which they attribute their success, they are proud of belonging to the group of the seven leading industrial countries.

But if the West has welcomed Ja-pan into its club and seeks greater Japanese participation in development aid and in economic support of fragile democracies in Asia, the Japanesc are not considered by the West as an integral part of itself. This feel-ing of distance is reinforced by fear of Japan's economic dynamism, often perceived as ruthlessly unfair.

Seen from Washington, Bonn, London or Paris, the natural political and security role of Japan is in Asia. But that continent still emotionally rejects the Japanese. The European who travels to Asia is surprised to hear Koreans and Chinese still speaking of the Japanese past - the way Europeans spoke the Germans in the early 1950s.

Resentment also concerns the present: One hears that the Japanese are not sharing their technological achievements, not treating other Asians as equals. There is fear of what will happen to the balance of power in Asia if and when Japan decides to transform economic power into political and military influence. The Japanese sometimes reinforce these negative feelings by proudly as-suming the image of singularity which other Asians bestow on them. They are Japanese and not to be confused

with other Asians, in particular. Japan, unlike Federal Germany, had no equivalent of the European Communi-

realists. The classical school wants to cling to a purely economic role. The realists, seeing the impossibility for an economic giant to remain a political midget, are attempting a balanc-ing act between diplomacy and eco-

nomics. They minimize power politics and hope that the East-West dialogue and other current developments in the international system portend a less confrontational world. Japanese diplomacy is in a period of transition. The contrast is great between the aggressiveness of Japanese businessmen and the Wilsonian line taken by diplomats who constantly emphasize the role of the United Nations and other inter-

national organizations. The stances

are too far apart. A balance has to be

found between confrontational business and consensual diplomacy. The world economic order does indeed need to be better regulated. But world politics is unfortunately bound to retain a tragic dimension, however reluctant Japanese policy is to acknowledge it.

For lack of serious alternatives, the Middle East has become a testing ground of Japan's new approach to the world. The Middle East is important for the Japanese for their energy security; and it happens to be far from the old war grounds of East Asia. The Japanese are trying to define in the Gulf war, for example, a diplomacy that is both original (in its tilt toward Iran) and compatible with Western objectives. In Iran, the Japanese are keeping doors open with a

key geopolitical actor.
One way or another, Japan is bound to reappear as a political force. The Western powers shouldhelp it along that path, for the world does not need a powerful Japan that feels isolated and rejected.

Europeans will have a key role to play, given the increasing tensions that are likely to arise between the United States and Japan. Thus the. Europeans should start treating Japan as a political power, associating it in as many Western political forums as is feasible.

The writer, associate director of the Institut François des Relations Internaty in which to attempt integration.

The Japanese establishment appears divided between classicists and to the International Herald Tribune.

two superpowers grow ever less dominant. Economic competition eclipses military competition, with Asia the most promising area of growth. Interdependence increases and it no longer makes generation "does not feel the guilt its parents felt." China is Japan's Greece and Rome, the source of its sense to divide the world into ideological spheres. All language, its art, much of its culture. Now China awakens from years of isolation and a decade of the of this means opportunities for Beijing. There are specific problems in relations with individ-

Cultural Revolution's destructiveness, and bitterly enual countries. The Chinese grumble, for instance, about U.S. criticism of China's Tibetan policies, about the continuing American arms sales to Taiwan, about too little U.S. investment in China. Border talks with the vies Japan its towering economic status. Still, the Chinese emphasize that what they are worried about concerns trends, not current relations Russians have resumed, but the 4,650-mile (7,500-kilowith Japan in general. And even these fears fade before the prevailing optimism and confidence. meter) border leaves plenty of room for dispute. Still, overall, China is progressing toward its main foreign policy goal: good relations with, and independence from, both superpowers. Relations with the United States, despite small quarrels, are excellent. Relations with the Soviet Union, however grudgingly

To a Westerner, the distance this poor, crowded nation must travel looks formidable, the obstacles enormous. But to hear the Chinese tell it, the sleeping dragon has awakened and it is just a matter of time before China resumes its rightful place at the forefront. - Geneva Overholser in The New York Times.

Chinese consistently mention to the visitor. Tokyo re-

cently broke an important barrier, and now spends more than I percent of its GNP on defense. Not much more,

to be sure, but the Chinese note that Japan already spends more on defense than either France or Britain.

Japan's economic dominance is troubling too. The United States and China must see to it that other

developing Asian countries look not just to Japan for

technological expertise but also to the West.

History and emotion underlie the defense-spending worry. The Chinese remember Japanese brutality before and during World War II, when hundreds of thousands of Chinese were slaughtered. There is a window to relie the state of the control of the

"rightist, racialist, ultranationalistic, militaristic" ten-

dency among the Japanese, one official said. The new

NATO Is Doing Fine, Thank You, at Least for the Time Being.

BRUSSELS — Contrary to current assumptions, NATO is pleased By Frederick Bonnart with itself at present. Its summit meeting last month is considered to have furthered alliance objectives in important ways. But today's triumphs may be storing up tomorrow's troubles. The meeting issued a clear call for ratification of the INF Treaty. It also

produced a firm statement on conventional arms control, neatly countering the impact on public opinion of recent Soviet peace initiatives; it showed that nuclear weapons had to be retained in Europe not only because of the imbalance in conventional forces but also to confront an aggressor with unacceptable risk. The most prized achievement was the formulation of agreement on the

acrimonious discussion before the meeting. Considerable differences existed between West Germany and other member countries. But Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, representing the two extremes, managed to present

a remarkable show of unity. In the final declaration the subject was touched on only lightly, and with reason. Work was already under way, based on prior decisions. At the Montebello, Quebec, meeting of the Nuclear Planning Group in October 1983, NATO's defense ministers had accepted the project of the Supreme

medium-range missiles) subject to their modernization, and had directed him to work out his plans.

He presented these plans to the Luxembourg meeting of the Nuclear Planning Group in March 1985, where they were approved. They were reviewed as recently as the Monterey, California, meeting last November, in light of the impending INF Treaty. The West German defense minister attended all those meetings.

Thus the summit declaration merely repeated alliance objectives, saying that they consisted of a strategy of deterrence based on an approprivital question of modernizing short-range nuclear forces. But this issue CEUR, to reduce the European nu-nuclear and conventional forces that

For an Ambitious Verification Effort

WASHINGTON — Soon the U.S. Senate will debate ratification of the INF Treaty. This is the first major American-Soviet arms control treaty to come before the Senate since the ill-fated 1979 SALT-2 agreement, and it deserves Senate support. countries, as strategic and convention-

As with all arms control treaties, a central issue in the INF debate will be this: Is the treaty "verifiable"?

There is more at stake than INF. U.S. negotiators are working toward a much more comprehensive agreement that would make deep cuts in the strategic weapons of both superpowers. A consensus on such a treaty will elude America if it allows the debate to be dominated by those who blindly trust the Soviet Union or by those who say that compliance can be assured only if we follow Moscow's every move. The future of arms control depends largely on the ability to agree on the meaning of "verifiability."

It is a matter of degree and cost. No treaty is 100 percent verifiable. The central question of arms control is:

How much verification is enough? We must distinguish among the dif-ferent three stages: monitoring, verification and enforcement. Monitoring refers to the activities of those in the intelligence community who gather information and report on what the Soviet Union does. Verification refers to the activities of other people, usually on the National Security Council, who decide whether conduct reported by the monitors violates the agreement. Enforcement refers to the course of action followed by the president and the Congress if a violation is found. Do we just want arms control to ban or to limit specific classes of weapons, as INF does? Or do we want it to reduce the costs and intensity of the

military competition between both

By Bill Bradley

The writer is a Democratic senator from New Jersey and a member of the Senate Intelligence Committee.

al arms reductions would? If we want the latter course, as I believe we should, then our ability to strictly monitor, verify and enforce compli ance with agreements is fundamental.

The reason is that under a limited agreement like the INF Treaty, incentives for Soviet cheating are not very great. The treaty bans only one class of weapon; intermediate-range systems. The Kremlin can offset the loss of these weapons by replacing

them with others (short-range and intercontinental missiles), which the treaty does not constrain. An agreement that produces larger, more comprehensive reductions might increase incentives to cheat: A hidden missile is more valuable when you have fewer total missiles than when you have many. That is why we need the highest confidence in our ability to detect violations of treaty-covered sys-tems, and also any breakthroughs in legally permissible systems that could

upset the military balance.
Yet detecting even minor violations is important. A few isolated missiles in a remote cave would have little strategic importance. They could not alter the military balance in Europe, allied positions in Asia or the overall strategic balance. But knowing about them would tell us that Moscow was blatantly ignoring its treaty obligations. Besides, a minor violation might imply a bigger one. Ultimately, our security depends on an broad intelligence assessment of Soviet intentions. Under what circumstances do we think the Soviet Union would find it in its interest to cheat? We need to know what strategic advantage the Kremlin believes it would achieve by cheating, what

costs it would expect to incur in maintaining hidden missiles and what it sees as the political risks and military consequences of Washing-ton's discovery of illegal missiles. We need to know whether the Soviet Union is likely to spend resources on cheating rather than on developing weapons systems not limited by the treaty. The quality of our broader assessment will, in turn, influence how well we monitor Soviet conduct. Making our ability to verify and

our willingness to enforce compli-ance into a reliable, effective deterrent to cheating will not be easy. It will demand continued resources de-voted to analyzing Soviet society. It will require more spending on better means of monitoring Soviet conduct. These costs may even exceed the monetary savings from arms reductions. But the more our security depends on fewer arms, the more important it is to persuade Moscow that violations will be caught and punished.

If and when the Soviet Union becomes a more open society, monitor-ing and effective verification will be easier — and treaties that are easier to verify are easier to ratify.

In the absence of real trust, it is

hetter to err on the side of more and better monitoring and analytical capabilities rather than less. I would pay that premium for greater security through mutual arms reductions, and I would believe that a majority of Americans would, too.

This comment has been adapted from The New York Times.

will continue to be kept up to date. What the mix will be, and when might look very different next year.

It had been the subject of much

clear stockpile from 6,000 to 4,600 and where it is to be deployed, remain the big questions. But there are main the big questions. But there are

some indications:

NATO officials point out that the
Lance ballistic missile, with a range
of 80 miles (130 kilometers), is to remain in service until 1995 and that there is no rush to modernize it.

In February, the U.S. Senate approved a \$15 million prefeasibility study on a tactical nuclear missile system, and this is under way. A possible candidate would be the U.S. army tactical missile system being developed for use with conventional warheads. A 250-mile-range nuclear version could be developed fairly rapidly and cheaply. But it is likely to encounter heavy opposition from the U.S. army, because the system would fall under planned nuclear missile ceiling limits, and the army would lose the conventional system.

There are other options, NATO experts say missile technology is now sufficiently advanced for a new land-based ballistic vehicle to be produced fairly rapidly. But the timing will be critical; the U.S. Senate is unlikely to authorize funding for production until a deployment decision is made. This almost certainly would involve West German territory. At the summit meeting, Mr. Kohl said firmly that when the time came, West Ger-

many would do what was necessary.

Taking decision and production delays into account, that time is likely to contain a further major reduction of the European nuclear stockpile, per-haps to 2,500 warheads from the 4,000 agreed at Monterey. A large element of these will be in the form of modern land-based ballistic missiles with a range of just below the 300-mile limit set by the INF Treaty, most of them

to be deployed in West Germany.

The missiles will be unable to reach anywhere near Soviet territory, satisfying what appears to be a fundamental Soviet condition. But the ability to do so from somewhere in Europe is essential to the NATO concept of flexible response, so this capacity will be provided by long-range stand-off missiles. carried by American F-111 aircraft. stationed in Britain, and by similar British and French weapons. SA CEUR will be allocated additional nulear power in the form of cruise mis-siles based on U.S. submarines and surface vessels in European waters.

The plan is unlikely to see the light. of day before next year. The critical NATO meeting probably will be that of the North Atlantic Council in spring 1989. By then, with two important German state elections and the French presidential elections behind it, with Mrs. Thatcher firmly in the saddle and a new U.S. administration in place, NATO may feel it has a solid base. Nevertheless, it could be a hot 40th anniversary for the alliance.

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100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Britain to Leave? CONSTANTINOPLE - The Tarik this morning [April 12], discussing Egyptian affairs, says: "We under-

stand that negotiations in reference to Egypt will shortly be resumed between the Imperial Government and Great Britain. The resumption of the negotiations entirely fits with the present a stratic and comment of the negotiations entirely fits with the present attraction and comments. sent situation and comes opportunely, because it relates to a question the settlement of which will put an end to the foreign military occupation of Egypt, a result which, we hope, will be received with satisfaction."

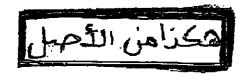
1913: Shots Miss King

MADRID - While King Alfonso was returning from the ceremony of was returning from the ceremony of swearing in the young recruits, a man fired two revolver shots at him in the calle de Alcala [on April 13]. Both bullets missed the King, but one of them wounded his horse. A police-

baton, but was unable to prevent him firing a third shot, which slightly wounded the policeman. With a rap id movement the King swung round his wounded horse so that it knocked the criminal down, and he was then overpowered. The author of the outrage said he was an anarchist.

1938: Shots in Folketing COPENHAGEN — A Danish Nazz-fired two shots [on April 13] at the Minister of Justice who was taking

part in a debate in the Folketing. Both bullets missed the minister, K. K. Steincke, who paused only long enough to remark that he was accustomed to being shot at and went with his speech in support of a new immigration bill which is being strongly concerd by the Marionel So. strongly opposed by the National So-cialists in Denmark. The would-be assassin, Erik Westergaard, 24, sur-rendered to arrest. Minister Stemake man dashed at the King's assailant and struck him over the head with his assembly by an unemployed man. referred jokingly to the occasion in 1930 when he was fired at in the same



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Washington in Wartime Could Be a Funny Place

By George F. Will

WASHINGTON — A tail, stately, a service station announced, "We acelegant Washington monument, David Brinkley, has written a book. "Washington Goes to War." Trees do not grow fast enough to produce the paper that will be needed to print copies of it when readers start spreading the word about his hilarious and instructive tout through the alphabet soup of war-time Washington's proliferating agen-cies such as PWPGSISISIACWPB (it had something to do with plumbers).

It was a Washington of patriotic slogans ("An idle typewriter is a help to

Today's Washington needs diversity. What ails it is the self-absorbed knowingness of a town with too few competing elites.

Hitler"). A Washington in which a gas mask once hung from the president's wheelchair, and the second most powerful person was the speaker of the House, a Texan whose office wall was adorned with five portraits of Robert E. Lee, all facing south, and who did not socialize because "these Washington society women never serve chili." A Washington to which the Soviet foreign minister came carrying a suitcase filled with sausages, brown bread and a pistol. A Washington with 15,000 outdoor privies and a cleaning establishment that dealt with white flannel suits by taking each one completely apart at the seams, hand washing each piece, drying each in the sun, then reassembling the suit in a process that took at least a week (longer

when skies were cloudy) and cost \$10. Mr. Brinkley has written an impressionist history, comparable to a pointillist painting composed of small points of color which, seen whole, comprise a re-markably muthful record of reality. Impressionism was a style of painting espepressions was a style or painting espe-cially accessible to the growing middle-class public of the late 19th century. Mr. Brinkley's book is history rescued from the sterility of the academic clerisy and made accessible to the general reader. Since Napoleon, war has been an increasingly collective and collectivizing enterprise. It has been the great intensi-provincialism in both places. fier of forces and accelerator of history. World War II lit the long fuse of liberation for women and blacks. (At NBC,

to broadcast news because the company, considered them "biologically incapable of total objectivity.") There were many wartime drives for scarce materials such as rubber. (Interior Secretary Harold Ickes scooped up the White House doormat, and a sign at

as elsewhere, women were not allowed

cept anything made of rubber except condoms.") One of Mr. Brinkley's rivcting details, inserted in his narrative without fanfare, is that a scrap-metal drive collected an old slave chain from Mississippi. The melting of that chain

formation that war wrought on the provincial 19th century city that Washington was until the 1940s. But the cure needed for what alls Washington today

academic, literary, artistic.

Much has been made of the recent move of the quarterly journal. "The Public Interest," from New York to Washington. The move symbolizes the supplanting of New York by Washington as the intellectually ascendant city. Lawrence Mone of the Manhattan Institute is among those who worky with tute is among those who worry, with

reason, about unhealthy aspects of this. Washingtonians, he says, pride themselves on merely instrumental knowledge of how things work and the personalities who make them work. This produces a myopic pragmatism alto-gether 100 proud of itself and in need of enrichment by abstract speculation. Washington has a "brushfire-fighting mentality" and a blinkered indifference

The capital came to be in a swampy village because of a deal struck in Manhattan in June 1790, when the secretary of state (Thomas Jefferson), the Treasury secretary (Alexander Hamilton) and a Virginia congressman (James Madison) met. The deal was that the national gov-ernment would move south and would pay the Revolutionary War debts, many of them owed to Northern financiers,

This was, as Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan says, an essentially "constitu-tional" settlement establishing "a sepa-ration of powers" as important in its way as that between the branches of government. Culture "in the largest sense" was in New York. Government was to be elsewhere. The result has been

When read with this in mind, Mr. Brinkley's is a cautionary tale about how the capital achieved critical mass. De-prived of New York's diversity, Washington is, in Mr. Moynihan's words, "not prepared to be great. The power is unreed. There are too few filters of sensibility through which ambition must pass toward fulfillment; too few standards that must be set." And too few Brinkleys.

was a sign of coming times.
The book has an understandable undertone of melancholy about the transwould be more of what has made today's Washington — growth. It needs a growing diversity. What alls Washington is the self-regarding, self-absorbed knowingness of a town with too few competing elites — commercial, financial, religious,

to questions not intensely practical.

many of whom were Hamilton's friends.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Clean Up the Equation

In America's efforts to find a Middle East peace solution, it appears that one invariable in the equation of U.S. support for Israel is Israel's value as a mili-tary ally to the United States.

But an ally against whom? Against Russia's allies in the area? But how did they become Russian allies? Anyone who knows anything about the area's history and the Arab mentality knows that Russia is anathema to the region on all counts. The Soviet Union found Middle East allies only as the only viable counterbalance to America's unques-tioning support of Israel. The strategic factor is circular: Israel is America's ally against enemies created by Israel.

While I don't for one second suggest that America abandon Israel, it should clean up the equation and pursue peace in the area on the basis of common ideals, including justice and compassion.

HERMAN ARCHER

Pensions in Singapore

Reading Peter T. Kilborn's interesting report "A Surplus in the U.S. Budget" (April 4), about the predicted Social Security surplus and questions it raises, I was surprised that he never got around to what many Americans consider the logical solution. Why cannot the U.S. government finally revert to honoring its originally stated intentions and make Social Security a form of involuntary pension plan rather than a socialistic attempt at redistribution of wealth? I reside in Singapore, where a hefty

25 percent of salary is deducted (plus an employer contribution; and placed in a "central provident fund." At re-tirement age, the contributor is entitled to the principal plus interest accrued over the years. This means that each worker gets back what he has been required to save over the years worked (plus employers' contribution and interest) as a member of the plan.

This is a vastly more equitable arrangement than America's, under which some people profit from the la-bors of others and most never get back more than a fraction of their own hardearned savings. It would be simpler and far better to run the Social Security program as a business.

A. STEPHEN CLUG.

Old-Fashioned Womanhood

Regarding "Between the Pakistani Walls a Veil Falls Over One's Mind" (Meanwhile, March 23) by Linda Bird Francke.

If the writer had trouble being "a person" after her return to New York from six weeks in Pakistan, the problem may lie in her lack of understanding and

respect for a vastly different culture.

She speaks of having reverted to "insecurity I hadn't felt since I was 14." That is precisely what it is: an American woman's insecurity. Compare the majority of Pakistani women, who are secure in their role, with all the American women who struggle just to find out who they are. Sacrificing the role of dedicated mother and wife, many American women instead face a man's world of stress and psychiatric bills.

In the United States I reached my adulthood as a hardheaded, liberated woman. What good did it do me? I spent 17 working years competing in a man's world. Thanks now to my husband (we are recently married), I can rise above the burden of the modern American woman and see the advantages of the Pakistani culture. I give my husband's mother the credit for raising such a fine man, and you can be sure that she won't end up in a nursing home, left to die among paid strangers. In Pakistan a woman is loved, respected and cared for

throughout her life and until death. KATHY MANZOOR. Bellinzona. Switzerland.

The Route to Paraguay

The ultimate madness in relation to the U.S. Postal Service has just gone on show in my post office box here in Paraguay. Two well-known financial service companies that operate money market funds are avoiding the high cost of U.S. international air mail by sending their monthly statements to overseas customers via Hong Kong.

My recent statements are marked "Postage-Paid, Hong Kong," with the return address given as a postal box there. The statements have traveled from Boston and Philadelphia across the Pacific to Hong Kong and then all the way back to Paraguay for less than the cost of U.S. airmail. It is hard to believe. More power to "TNT Mailfast Air Mail." Maybe the U.S. Postal Service

needs a dose of TNT to wake it up. JOHN P. WILEY. Asunción, Paraguay

Yu, Too, Can Understand America's Election Puzzle

By Paul Horvitz

D ARIS — In 1980, mass communications had not been sufficiently massive to reach Yu Liang, a tour guide for the China International Travel Service. He had heard on the news that an American named George Bush might

have to drop his quest for the Republican presidential nomination because he had run out of money in the campaign against his rival, Ronald Reagan, Mr. Yu pulled a New York tourist

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uside and inquired in all earnestness; "Why is Mr. Bush required to pay mon-The New Yorker fumbled, "Well, of

course, there is no requirement that a candidate have money," he said, "but as a practical matter, well, there are ads to buy, staff to pay ... "
What he might have said then may

still be said in 1988: Democracy in America is an intricate and curious af-

fair. Please sit down.

CANDIDATE — Can anyone grow up to be president of the United States? Not quite. The Constitution declares that any natural-born citizen can be president. That rules out Henry Kissinger; he is foreign-born. Can a black person grow up to be president? The answer seems to be: Watch Jesse Jackson.

MONEY - Strange as it may sound. the U.S. government pays people to run for president. Just raise enough money in private donations to prove "viabiliand the Federal Election Commission will provide tax dollars to your campaign treasury. If you take the money, however, you must limit spending in

the primaries to a cool \$28 million. PRIMARIES - Every four years, the Democratic and Republican parties run their candidates through a 50-state maze of primaries and caucuses. The prizes are delegates to each party's nominating convention. Caucuses are like town meetings, and the process is as intricate as the tax code. The more dominant primaries are like Miss America Pageunts. The candidates show off for a few days, then a statewide vote is taken. One candidate is declared the overall winner, collecting most of the state's delegates. But some

delegates are awarded to the runners-up as well. Nice legs don't count. DELEGATES — Most are pledged to vote for a specific candidate on the first ballot at the nominating convention. Many are local party leaders. Others are senators, congressmen and mayors. Still others are campaign volunteers who have licked stamps so long that they dream of a real job if their candidate wins.

CONVENTION - This is the final nominating body. Delegates put on silly hats and throw confetti. Then they vote, and keep voting, until one candidate has a majority. This year, Vice President

George Bush has already wrapped up the Republican nomination. For the Democrats, however, there is a good chance that no candidate will emerge from the primaries with a majority. Thus the good old days of smoke-filled rooms could return. The smoky purpose would be to sway delegates, a process that can be as opaque as inscrutable party Central

ommittee meetings in Beijing. TICKET — Once nominated, a candidate usually stays up all night with a cadre of aides to pick a vice presidential nominee. The convention ratifies the se-lection in raucous unanimity. Together, the two form the party's "ticket" for the general election. This gives the pre-idential candidate someone to blame where defeat comes in November.

FALL CAMPAIGN — From about Sept. 1 to Election Day, Nov. 8, the two nominees crisscross the country multiing televised appearances daily. There will be a television debate or two and soft-focus advertisements showing flags and babies and people in rocking chairs. Each candidate will claim the "high road" (clean, fair campaigning) and accuse the other of dirty politics.

ELECTION DAY - The candidate with the most votes does not necessarily win. In 1888, Grover Cleveland won 95,713 more votes than Benjamin Harrison, but Harrison was elected president. Why? The U.S. Constitution says that presidents are chosen not by the people at large but by 538 state "electors."

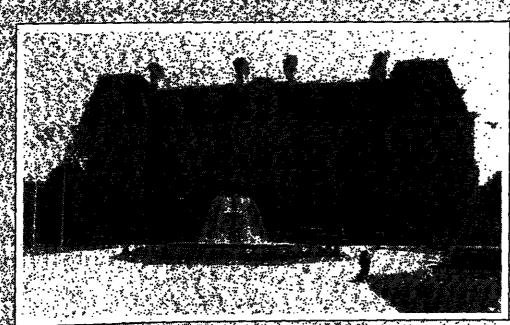
ELECTORAL COLLEGE - Electors onstitute a body called the Electoral oilege. Each state appoints a number of electors equal to the number of senators and representatives it sends to Congress. Since the number of representatives is based on a state's population, big statehave big closs. The candidate who wins the popular vote in a state wins all its electors, so the goal of any nominee is not so much to win the country but to win the states, preferably such behemoths as Texas, Ohio and Florida. (This is how New Hampshire gets its comeuppance.) Still, the winner of the nationvide popular vote nearly always wins in

the Electoral College as well.

Many Americans don't understand their own system. If the trend holds, less than 55 percent of the voting-age population will have the clarity of mind to cast hallots on Nov. 8. American demo-cracy will have triumphed, barely. International Herald Tribune.

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A U.S. Harvest of Honduran Bitterness

By Larry Rohter
New York Times Sernce

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — At the U.S. Embassy here, workers are already clearing away debris from the annex building set ablaze on April 7. But the damage done to American interests in this strategic Central American nation will be much harder to repair, Honduran political leaders and foreign diplomats say.

The violence at the embassy was set off by the decision of the Honduran government to hand over a powerful drug trafficker, Juan Ramon Matta Ballesteros, to the United States. But that outburst was more than six years in the making, these analysts say, and it stemmed primarily from Honduran frustration with the Reagan administration's treatment of Honduras, which they described as heavy-handed and shortsighted.

"The Matta case is the culmination of resentments that have been building up in this country, above all in the area of Honduran relations with the United States over the Reagan administration's policy toward Central America," said Manuel Acosta Bonilla, a prominent lawyer and politician.

Since 1981, when the American presence began to grow as a result of the Reagan administration's determination to support the Nicaraguan rebels, based in Honduras, the country has been "like the circus dog that jumps through the hoops when its master tells it to." said Mr. Acosta, a leader of the right-of-center Nationalist Party. There has been a complete submission to the United States, and people are tired of it."

Diplomats in Tegucigalpa said that analysts at the U.S. Embassy did in fact draft a cable warning that the local reaction to the hand-ing over of Mr. Matta was likely to be intense and even violent. But for reasons that remain unclear, they said, the document was not sent to

A spokesman for the U.S. Embassy would neither confirm nor deny that such a report had been prepared. He also declined to discuss the reasons why such a document would not be sent to the State who ought to be put on trial, but Department in Washington, saying said a "popular reaction" to the the embassy does not discuss its Matta case had occurred because internal deliberations and commu- there was "a violation of the Con-

The complaints mentioned by Hondurans and diplomats range from the way in which American aid has been dispensed to allegations of indifference to human rights violations by the military. But the main criticism has been of Washington's willingness to subordivate Honduran needs to the larger policy goals it has elsewhere in month sent more than 3,000 troops period of time." Central America.

"The United States does not have a policy toward Honduras," a

The attack on the embassy anrious incident involving official recent years, when an emergency arose, the United States chose to ca in more than a decade. Five persons are believed to have been of damage run between \$4 million

The government on Wednesday lifted a five-day state of emergency imposed after the anti-U.S. demonstrations. The streets of Honduras's two largest cities were calm.

"The causes for which the situation was decreed have disappeared and normality has returned." Lisandro Quesada, a presidential spokesman, said. The decree gave police and military authorities sweeping powers of search and ar-rest in Tegucigalpa and San Pedro Sula, 125 miles to the north. It also permitted officials to ban public protests and restrict freedom of

Last weekend, Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d described the at-tack on the embassy as "a typical example" of how narcotics trafficking "can result in the kind of social upheaval which appears to be taking place" in Honduras. But Honduran officials and diplomats have dismissed that argument as not reflecting the reality of the forces at play in Honduras.

"When he says that, he's not just on another planet, he's in another galaxy," a Latin American ambasis taking place is not because of a drug trafficker but as a popular response to six years of American

Vice President Jaime Rosenthal Oliva, regarded as a friend of the United States, implicitly rejected Washington's explanation. He described Mr. Matta as a criminal

Even before the Matta controversy erupted, Honduran and foreign political analysts say, discontent was already running high as a result of American military activities in Honduras. Since 1981, the United States has built a base near in response to what was said to be a Sandinist invasion of Honduras.

That last action underlined what European diplomat said. "It has a Hondurans and foreigners alike repolicy from Honduras, directed at gard as one of the central contra-Nicaragua and El Salvador."

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"Honduras was made to do killed in the rioting, and estimates something it didn't want to do, and that made the Hondurans look helpless," a European diplomat said. "In addition, there was resentment because Honduras was being used again not to defend Honduras but to defend the contras."

At the same time as the Honduran military has benefited from Washington's largess, there have also been large infusions of American economic aid in Honduras in the form of loans, outright grants and development programs. But those too have contributed to popular dissatisfaction, one European diplomat said, since Hondurans have been made to feel "as if they are asking for and receiving chari-

signals pointing to growing dissat-isfaction with its large military and political role, the United States was taken by surprise when the embassy annex was attacked, Honduran political leaders and foreign diplomats said.

Despite these and other warning

to see that there was a whole series cans are hiding in their homes."

For its part, the Honduran goverament worsened the situation by reacting slowly to the attack, the same analysts argue. That delay, which they attribute to a paralysis of political will on the part of President José Azcona Hoyo, exacerbated the damage from the attack, both politically and materially.

Mr. Azcona, a civilian, is at least nominally commander of the country's military and police. But Honduran officials said the president failed to respond to a call from the U.S. ambassador, Everett Briggs, asking for help from the security forces because he would have been forced to acknowledge his inability to get the military to do his bid-

There is also evidence that the military high command deliberate-ly kept Mr. Azcona unaware of worsening developments at the embassy. As the fire raged, a prominent Honduran journalist who lives near the embassy received a phone call from the president asking him what was going on, the journalist's neighbors said. If further outbursts are to be

prevented, many political analysts argne, the United States is going to have to re-examine its policy and This does perhaps bring down

the curtain and open a new chapter in relations between the United States and Honduras," said Joseph Eldridge, former director of the Washington Office on Latin America, who is a private development "The Americans were caught consultant in Honduras. "Until with their pants down," a foreign Thursday, the United States was diplomat said. "They didn't want the owner here, and now Ameri-



A CALL FOR ARMS IN DRUG WAR --- Edwin Meese 3d, the U.S. attorney general, inspects coca leaves during a tour of a jungle training center for Bolivian drug agents in Chapare, Bolivia. Mr. Meese, on the last leg of his five-nation tour of Latin America, called on the U.S. Congress to ease restrictions on weapons sales to Bolivian narcotics police, who he said are "essentially outgunned by the narcotics traffickers." Earlier, in a symbolic demonstration, Mr. Meese set fire to hundreds of pounds of coca paste, which is an intermediate form of unrefined cocaine.

galaxy," a Latin American ambas-sador in Honduras said of Mr. Meese's remarks. "The reason this Men in Colombia Show the Way in Birth Control

By Alan Riding New York Times Service

BOGOTA — Over the past two decades, a handful of birth control advocates have overcome the resistance of men and women, the indifference of the government and the opposition of the Roman Catholic Church to convert the Colombian family planning program into a model for Third World countries. As a result, thanks to the work of

the privately run Family Welfare in October 1985, and in similar Association, or Profamilia, as it is clinics in Medellin and Cali has known here, two-thirds of women of fertile age use some form of contraception, while the annual from 3.2 percent in 1965 to around Comayagua, conducted continuous 1.6 percent this year.

who want no more children.

"There's still quite a lot of fear," Efrain Patino Velez said at Profamilia's Clinic for Men in Bogotá. "Many people still identify vasectomies with castration, so that's what we have to clarify first." The number of vasectomies carried out at the clinic, which opened

risen from 1,241 in 1985 to 2,436 last year.
"We always offered vasectomies population growth has dropped as an option, but there was little

interest because men felt uncom-

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Profamilia did not anticipate that the clinics also would satisfy a demand for a series of services women often get from gynecologists, including treatment of diseases and sex education.

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While about three million women now use some form of contraception, only 16,190 vasectomies have been carried out since 1970.

Of women planning their families, 28.6 percent have chosen ster-Still more surprising, when it ilization, compared with 25.4 per-

equivalent of \$2.

Senate Panel Refuses to Back Cut in Mexico Aid

WASHINGTON — A bitterly divided Senate Foreign Relations. Committee in an 8-to-8 vote, has, refused to recommend sanctions, against Mexico for its involvement. in drug production and trafficking.

The full Senate is to vote on the:

issue later this week. "We're going to lose an ally if, this resolution is adopted," Senator, Christopher J. Dodd, Democrat of Connecticut, warned members of the panel who were pressing Tues day for action against Mexico.

This will be a slap in the face to Mexico and it will set us in the wrong direction.

A procedurally complicated drug enforcement law adopted by Congress in 1986 requires suspen-sion of foreign aid to countries involved in drug production or traf-ficking unless the president certifies that such countries are coefforts. President Ronald Reagan made such a certification for Mexico, the third-largest U.S. trading partner, in a report to Congress last

But that same report pointedly criticized the Mexican government for not doing more to halt the flow of drugs across its borders and 30r failing to provide information to the United States on laundering of drug money through nationalized Mexican banks.

The report described corruption in many branches of the Mexican government as endemic and la-beled this corruption "the single most important factor" in undermining deffective and meaningful narcotics cooperation" between the

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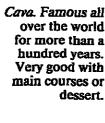
tion must be presented to the full The big jump came after we Senate regardless of the outcome in lowered the price of sterilizations the Foreign Relations Committee, two years ago," he said, adding that and senators on both sides of the the 10-minute operation costs the issue predicted a floor vote 100 close to call. Senators who favor Ms. Cadavid said irreversible sanctions said the committee vote. methods were usually offered only to women over 25 and men over 28 who have three children. She said the chances of approval by the Sensity.

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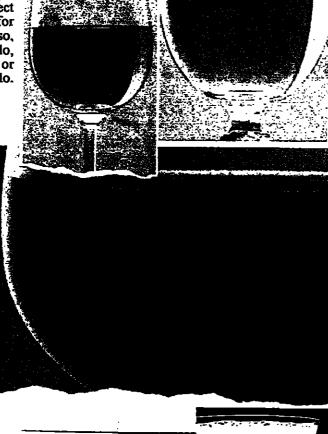
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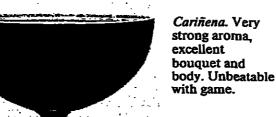


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Ulster Defense Unit: Legal Violence Laws Permit It to Exist, Unlike Counterparts in North

By Robert O'Connor

Special to the Herild Tribune BELFAST- From the early days of the "troubles" in Northern Ireland, observers agree, the Ulster of the province's most violent para- proach.

It is the largest paramilitary organization, Protestant or Catholic, an killing in the province, most believe. But

in Northern Ireland. That pressure was renewed after three persons. In a recent interview, a UDA were killed in a gum and grenade official hinted that the organization attack last month at an Irish Re- will begin making greater use of publican Army funeral in West violence. He spoke on the condi-

In response to a question in Par- "The IRA say they are at war," liament. Tom King, the Northern he said. The Protestant communi-Ireland secretary, said that the pos-sibility of a ban on the UDA was

constantly reviewed. were seen on television, is widely means

of the group. After the recent violence, some the organization had forgot its role, suggest that the UDA is entering a which was defense of the Protes-

still more violent phase.

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believed to have had links with the The UDA's leadership change, organization. Mr. Stone described the spokesman said, was hastened himself in court as a "free-lance" by distillusion "with the political paramilitary. A UDA source de- end of things" and a feeling that it nied that Mr. Stone was a member may be time for more militancy.

of the group. "It just seemed," he said, "that

since 1974, resigned. Mr. Tyrie, tivity. Early in 1987, the UDA pub-who had found a bomb under his lished "Common Sense," a docu-car, quit after failing to win a vote ment urging that political power in of confidence from his lieutenants. Northern Ireland be shared be-He was replaced by a committee tween Protestants and Catholics. It Defense Association has been one that promised a more militant ap- was seen by observers as evidence that the organization was de-em-To many observers, this meant phasizing violence.

"Common Sense" was the work of John McMichael, Mr. Tyrie's Mr. Tyrie had been credited by deputy. Mr. McMichael had been

In December, Mr. McMichael sionally from moderate politicians people turned to them for protec- was killed by a bomb planted in his car by the Provisional Irish Republican Army.

According to a spokesman for the Royal Ulster Constabulary — the Northern Ireland police force - Mafia-style racketeering is practiced by many paramilitary organizations. A popular technique is ex-torting funds from building

contractors. The police say they believe that the IRA and the UDA cooperate to the point of respecting each other's

The UDA operates pubs, drinking clubs and security firms. The security operations are regarded the police as little more than protection rackets.

"All paramilitary organiza-tions," the UDA spokesman said, "have their own methods of raising finance that I would suggest wouldn't be strictly within the

German Court Studies TWA Hijacking Case

FRANKFURT — A Frankfurt court official said Wednesday it was virtually certain that Mohammed Ali Hamadeh, suspected of participating in the June 1985 hijacking of a TWA airliner, would be tried by a juvenile court, although a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announced Tuesthough a final decision still must be the state court announc

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European Parliament Vote

STRASBOURG, France - The European Parliament recommended Wednesday that the third direct elections to the assembly should be held on June 8-11, 1989. The 12 European Community members have to agree on the dates.

WORLD STOCKS IN REVIEW

FRANKFURT — A Frankfurt hostage for 17 days.

Court official said Wednesday it was virtually certain that Make

amadeh to the juvenile court. the Social Democrats, the Republicans and the Liberals—the same

open," Mr. Kehren said.

The decision means that Mr. Hamadeh faces a maximum sentence of 10 years imprisonment if convicted compared to a possible life.

He presented his list of cabinet ministers to President Francisco Cossiga, formally ending the government crisis triggered by the March 11 resignation of Prince

It also means that the news media could be barred from his trial, Mr. Kehren said. The court statement Tuesday

said the state prosecutor's office in Frankfurt listed Mr. Hamadeh's birthdate as June 13, 1964.

At the trial of his brother, Abbas Ali Hamadeh, who is charged with

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De Mita Forms Coalition, Ending The Crisis in Italy The Associated Press

a decision on when the trial is to 1980s.

victed, compared to a possible life term in an adult court.

March 11 resignation of Prime Minister Giovanni Goria, also a Christian Democrat

Mr. Goria stepped down after
eight surbulent months in office,
his coalition weakened by factional disputes in his own party as well as feuding with the Socialists; led by

former Prime Minister Better Ali Hamadeh, who is charged with kidnapping two West Germans in Beirut in an alleged attempt to force the authorities to release Mohammed, the younger Mr. Hamadeh testified he was born in June 1968. "This has not been verified,"

Mr. Kehren said.

The crucial support for the new government came from the Socialists, the second-largest party in the coalition and a frequent foil for the Christian Democrats, who have led or dominated all Italian governments since the end of World War

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Chun Resigns All Posts Mexico Aid Controlling' Brother

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

SEOUL - Former President Chun Doo Hwan, under heavy fire because of a corruption scandal surrounding his brother, resigned Wednesday from his remaining government and ruling party posts, and apologized publicly "for caus-ing trouble to the people."

"Although I exerted myself to the utmost to promote the welfare of the people during my presidential term, I failed to control my brother." Mr. Chun said. "It is be-

Teause of my lack of virtue."

He added: "I feel very sorry for causing trouble to the people with various scandalous actions brought about by my brother's ineptitude." The former president relin-

quished two positions -his leadership of a disputed government body called the Advisory Council of Elder Statesman, and his honorary chairmanship of the governing

Democratic Justice Party.

The council post was highly controversial because Mr. Chun had expanded its authority beyond mere ceremony just before he left office on Feb. 25. Many Koreans were convinced that he had hoped to use it to exercise behind-thescenes control over his successor and protege, Roh Tae Woo.

Some neutral commentators and diplomats said President Roh should now have an easier time proving that he does not labor in the shadow of the Chun government, which he had helped install in a military coup eight years ago. At the same time, however, the

developments underline the extent to which corruption has become a dominant campaign issue in Na-tional Assembly elections that will be held in two weeks.

Mr. Chun's younger brother, Chun Kyung Hwan, was arrested two weeks ago on charges of having embezzled large sums of govern-ment money while he headed a rural development program known as the Saemaul Undong, or New Community Movement.

Opposition parties charge that the scandal is merely the tip of the iceberg of pervasive corruption through the years of the Chun regime. The anti-government forces accuse him of illegalities, and speculation is rife among ordinary Koreans that prosecutors may turn

their attention to him before long.
Public discussion of even the
possibility is a striking change from
the Chun years, when anyone raising the corruption issue risked criminal charges of "defaming the

Nevertheless, accusations of fi-

Soviet Party Gains Members Reuters

MOSCOW - The Communist Party gained 585,000 new members last year and now has 19.4 million members, Tass reported Wednes-

17 prisoners. He also said the hos-tages appeared "in good condi-tion."

Neither he, nor another Algerian

the Algerian government as well."

enced negotiators in hijackings

over the past two decades, and often wear hijackers down.

Mr. Osaimi, accompanied by nine officials, was the highest rank-

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Western diplomats recalled that

nancial manipulation and influence peddling have long circulated, especially around the family of Mr. Chun's wife, Lee Soon Ja. Recently, opposition leaders have accused the former president as well, saying he had surreptitiously purchased property in the United States and Australia, and had forced South Korean conglomerates to contribute huge sums to the Ilhae Institute, a research organization that he cre-

In attacking the former president, the opposition insists that Mr. Roh must also bear responsibility. But Mr. Roh's strategy for the April 26 elections is to turn the scandal to his advantage by trying to demonstrate that he is both different from his predecessor and unafraid to investigate past abuses.

The self-abasing performance by Mr. Chun, who was aloof and un-popular as president, demonstrated how much had changed here in the

His announcement occurred. presumably by coincidence, on a landmark anniversary for South Korea. Exactly a year ago, he or-dered an end to all debate on changing the constitutional meth-od of selecting the national leader. That decision touched off violent protests, which, in turn, set into motion a series of democratic changes, culminating in December in the country's first true presidential election since 1971.



Chun Doo Hwan, the former president of South Korea, announced on Wednesday that he was resigning from his two remaining posts. home but abroad as well.

PIRATES: Hostage Testimony Produces Portraits

(Continued from Page 1)

actly how many there were. The Kuwaiti newspaper al-Qa-bas said a Lebanese terrorist named Emad Fayez Mughanieh is believed to have joined the plane in Iran. It said he was responsible for

Other newspapers in both Kuwait and Iraq supported the view that Iran is pulling the strings be-hind the hijacking, although Teh-

The only statements openly supporting the hijackers have come from pro-Iranian groups in Lebanon who have threatened to kill Western hostages if any attempt is

Released hostages said the hi-jackers communicated with whistles, faulty English and heavily accented Arabic which led one of the freed hostages to believe that maybe they were Iranian."

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said. "But generally speaking, their me"," he added. "I think he pitied behavior was better than we ex- me and this is why I am here."

The released hostages said they had not witnessed the shooting of two Kuwaiti passengers, whose bodies were dumped on the runway as the hijackers haggled with Cyp-

Kim Dae Jung Disillusions His Backers

By Clyde Haberman
New York Times Service

SEOUL - Old friends and forin 1982 while imprisoned on trumped-up sedition charges:

"Those who feel the calling to gress should repudiate completely their egoistic selves and strive to contribute to progress by combat-

Some associates are convinced that raw ego is blunting his judgment. And because of that, many of them have become disillusioned with a man long regarded as South Korea's staunchest advocate of democracy and human rights.

Instead, they see Kim Dae Jung now as a self-serving obstructionist who may be steering the opposition to fresh disaster in legislative elections later this month.

"I was blind," said an opposition figure who once served time in prison with him. "He is not willing to admit mistakes." Then, in a reference to the country's last two au-Chun Doo Hwan and Park Chung Hee never admitted mistakes ei-

The precipitous fall from grace the more dramatic byproducts of hard-won progress over the last year, highlighted by the presiden-tial election held four months ago. 'My reputation," he acknowl- composed a poem about that chaedged, "has been tarnished."

That seems to be true not only at

inant politician. Kim Young Sam, likens his devotion to principle to mer allies shake their heads and say insisted on running for president. that of Abraham Lincoln. His pristhey wish Kim Dae Jung had heeded this admonition, which he wrote ment party candidate. Roh Tae 1982, compare his personal suffer-Woo, to slip past them to victory ings to those of Christ. with barely one-third of the vote.

another opposition debacle.

Both Kims are blamed. Kim Dae Jung, however, tends to be held nary Koreans.

But he is blamed, too, because he of great virtue. But that is an archation is to save itself.

His valor is unassailable. He has While the Kims still insist that stood by his convictions through improve this world and help it pro-the election was rigged, the public two decades of assassination at-gress should repudiate completely has not rallied behind them. Now tempts, kidnappings, death senthey carry the same antagonisms tences, imprisonments, and freinto assembly elections April 26, quent periods of house arrest and and many commentators foresee exile. Because of that, many Koreans say they expected more of him than of Kim Young Sam.

> "I admit this is so." Kim Dae more accountable. He is unshak- Jung said the other day. But he guiding force, and he has no intenable in the belief that he has cap- added: "In traditional Asia when a tured the hearts and souls of ordi-politician gives up his position and

> opposition, which became irrepara-ble when both he and another dom-as a visionary. In conversation, he ic notion. What modern times re-quire, what Korea requires at this time, is to transcend that kind of

Had it not been for his determination, he says, South Korean democratic development would not

have come as far as it has. At the age of 62, he is still a powerful orator, and commands large, enthusiastic crowds wherever he goes. The other day, his voice was hoarse from 100 many speeches on behalf of candidates from his

Party for Peace and Democracy. Officially, he has resigned as party president. But he remains the tion of giving way to a younger generation, which insists that both resigns, he is often praised as a man Kims must step down if the opposi-

SHOGUN: In Tokyo, an Imperial Era Comes to End

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the early morning of August 15, 1945, the day Japan surrendered. Tokugawa, resisting the threats thoritarian leaders, the man added. of rebellious army officers, hid the discs on which the emperor had recorded his surrender message, saving them from destruction and allowing the message to be broadof Kim Dae Jung has been one of cast by radio at noon that day the first time most Japanese ever had heard the emperor's voice.

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staff, only three years ago. The cab-

iner accepted his resignation Tues-

day, and on Wednesday Crown

Prince Akihito formally presented a letter of appointment to the new

grand chamberlain, Satoru Yama-

otic night:

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Lee Shin Bom, once an ardent admirer of Kim Dae Jung, knows many people in the United States who have been outspoken critics of successive South Korean regimes, He told of receiving a letter from an American professor who, according to Mr. Lee, "tells me that it's becoming more and more difficult to speak for Kim Dae Jung in the United States."

At the heart of the unhappiness

The resignation was brought on ter-in-law of the crown prince, and is the split in the South Korean by Tokugawa's age and poor he himself is a member of the fam-

health, officials said, and by a feel- ily that ruled Japan from 1600 until ing that the palace is in need of a vigorous administrator to handle various problems, including the ill-

nesses of the emperor and his wife. No longer a living god, the emperor remains an important and sentimental figure to many Japanese, particularly in the older generation. But the imperial family's private life remains shrouded in discreet mystery, far less a subject Tokugawa, a quiet and unsmil-ing student of art and poetry, later of gossip or speculation than that of, say, its counterpart in Britain.

Maintaining that curtain, in fact, is one of the chief jobs of the grand chamberlain and the Imperial Household Agency of which he is a part. The chamberlains, many of aristocracy, follow the emperor ev-Tokugawa acceded to the post of grand chamberlain, or chief of the ervwhere and control all aspects of emperor's 82-member personal

his life, from his food to his clothes to the itineraries of his trips. Tokugawa himself is very much a part of the sheltered imperial world. His father was chamberlain to the previous emperor, his sister is the empress's chief chamberlain, his niece is Princess Hanako, a sis-

His life has borne little similarity to the swashbuckling adventures of his military ancestors.

Still his one moment of action was crucial in Japan's history. On that night in 1945, young army offi-cers were ransacking the palace grounds, searching for the recording and the emperor's top aides in order to prevent the surrender and persuade Japan to fight the United States to the very last man.

Tokugawa, then a relatively junior aide, had hidden the recording in an unprepossessing safe in the women's quarters. When the sol-diers brandished swords and shoutthem descendants of the prewar ed "Kill him!" Tokugawa would

"Kill me by all means," he said, "but you will gain nothing by it." Tokugawa, who specialized in the waka style of poetry, himself summed up his service in a verse

released upon his retirement: "Always looking up toward the imperial virtue With all my heart I served, these fifty years."

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planning previous hijackings and bombings in Lebanon and Europe.

ran denies the charge.

made to storm the Kuwaiti plane.

identity not be revealed.

The freed hostages said the hi-

toilet once in the morning," said Sherif Mamdouh Badrawi, 33, a Kuwait Airways employee.

The hijackers' poor command of English led to at least one nasty incident. One of the pirates shouted, "anybody smoke." A hostage lit up a cigarette only to be threatened by the hijacker, who had apparently meant that nobody should smoke.

The hostages released in Cyprus said that at one stage the hijackers put pillow cases over passengers' heads and interrogated them one by one, asking what religious group they belonged to and whether they knew anyone belonging to the Kuwaiti police or Interior Ministry.

A Cairo-born passenger, Mo-

jackers rigged the doors of the cried on the plane and one of the Boeing 747 with dynamite after hijackers said, "aren't you ashamed to cry like this, big as you are?" "They ordered us not to look behind us or speak with fellow pasmany people depended on me for sengers," another former hostage their livelihood, you'd cry with

hammed Ramadan Alie, 43, fearfully hid his U.S. passport in his briefcase throughout the ordeal before being allowed to leave the plane at Larnaca. He showed an keep the seat belts on," said one of those released, speaking from a hospital bed and asking that his identity not be revealed.

Egyptian passport instead. "Once they knew I had an American passport, I was sure I would be killed," he said. Another freed hostage said he

HIJACK: No Signs Hostages' Ordeal Will End Soon

they were "calm, but very determined" to obtain the release of the inperiorers. He also said the hospital the prisoners. He also said the hospital the prisoners. He also said the hospital the prisoners appeared "in good conditions of laws. And remain one."

Asked later if Kuwait would consider releasing any of the 17 prisoners to expedite the hostages' freedom, he replied: "We are a nation of laws. And remain one."

The hijackers are members of Tehran-based group of Iraqi exists. Ihsan A. Hijazi of The New York Times reported from Beirut:
The hijackers are members of a
Tehran-based group of Iraqi exiles
opposed to the regime of President But even his relative optimism was undercut by Yasser Aratat, Saddam Hussein in Baghdad, acchairman of the Palestine Libera-

ming the release of the hostages.

But shortly before the airliner left Larnaca early Wednesday, the Cypriot interior minister, Kristo-oulos Veniamin, had said. The sources said at least two of the seven or eight gunmen are Iracia, including the one who spoke that Algiers would be the final stop for the jet.

On Wednesday. Cypriot interior minister, Kristo-doulos Veniamin, had said: "We monitored conversations between were assured they would be freed in the plane and the Algiers control Algeria. We have assurances from tower said the hijackers remain virtually silent on substantive matters.

jackers belong to Al Daawa, a group of Iraqi Shiite exiles who say the Algerians have become experi- with two Soviet-built MiG-21s parked nearby, the Kuwaiti airliner took on food and discharged gar-bage as planes took off and landed their main objective is to bring down Mr. Hussein and his govern-At one point the hijackers complained of the lack of air condition-

> out of the cockpit to erase the color with Iran. green, sacred to Moslems, from the The hijacking coincided with the eighth anniversary of the execution in Iraq of the founder of Al Daawa, Imam Mohammed Baqr Al Sadr, who also was the spiritual head of

> > revolutionary government under Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini in an alleged plot to overthrow the regime in Baghdad.

Imam Al Sadr's execution by hanging at a Baghdad prison con-

After the execution of the religious leader, his followers fled to Iran, where they have been conducting their campaign against Mr. Hussein, whose overthrow is also

preme assembly of the Islamic revolution in Iraq.

cording to security sources in Bei-

craft tried to land there Friday had a clear Iraqi accent. According to the sources, the hi-Surrounded by armored cars and

Al Daawa, which means "the call" in Arabic, has turned its enering. And a hooded hijacker leaned

gies against Kuwait, accusing the latter of supporting Iraq in its war

the Shiites of Iraq.

More than half of Iraq's 14 miltion people are Shiites. The Iraqi authorities accused Imam Al Sadr of collaborating with the Iranian

tributed to heightening tension be-tween Iran and Iraq, which took a violent turn when the two countries engaged in artillery duels across their common border. The exchanges escalated into a full-scale war in September 1980.

sought by the Iranians. In Tehran, Al Daawa leaders joined other Iraqi political exiles in

one alliance, self-styled "the su-

The grouping is led by Hojatoleslam Mohammed Baqr Al Hakim, an Iraqi Shiite cleric. His brother, Mahdi Al Hakim, was assassinated in Khartoum, Sudan, last year. The opposition faction accused agents of the Iraqi regime of responsibility.

SCIENCE

Buffon, Namer Of All Creatures Great and Small

International Herald Tribune

PARIS — Georges-Louis Leclerc de Buffon, who gave a name and a description to all creatures great and small and thereby opened up the science of natural history, died 200 years ago this

Buffon was one of the great scientists of the Enlightenment, and his death at the age of 80 is being marked by a series of events throughout France. These include an exhibition at the Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle, which is part of the former royal botanical garden where he was appointed eeper when he was only 32.

The Academie Française and the Académie des Sciences — Buffon was a member of both - will hold a joint session in his honor. The government printing office has issued a commemorative book, and next year will begin printing a definitive edition of his works.

Buffon is best remembered for his "Histoire Naturelle, Générale et Particulière," of which he completed 36 quarto volumes

As a distinguished literary stylist — "Style is the man himself," he said when he was accepted into the Académie Française in 1753 -Buffon was one of the first popularizers of science. But he also developed a methodology based on empiricism that has served researchers from that day to this.

"In the study of natural history," he said, "there are two equally dangerous positions: the first is to have no system at all, and the second is to try to convert everything to a

restricted system."
He attacked German scholars "for the vast amount of useless erudition with which they purposely stuff their works," and derided the 17th century Swedish naturalist Linnaeus for what he considered his arbitrary system of classification. "Oysters, mussels, sea ur-chins, starfish, squid and so forth are, according to this author [Linnacus] only worms," Buffon wrote. "Is it necessary to go any further to make it apparent that all these divisions are arbitrary and this method

is not justified? Instead, he believed, "one ought to limit oneself solely to the making of exact descriptions and the ascertaining of particular facts."

Buffon found inspiration in the

and vegetable world without getting bogged down in details. Aris-toile's history of the animals, he thought, was still the best.

Buffon revered Newton and was himself a considerable mathematician. But he came to see that New-tonian mathematics, while admirable in describing the "how much?" of the physical world, was inadequate to the task of describing the "how?" and the "why?" of wriggly beasts of all shapes and sizes or of myriad plant-life.

He instead formulated a method in which theories were checked against observations. "It is enough that a thing always happens in the same way for it to become a certainty or a truth for us."

He thus believed that nature could only properly be understood by its effects not its causes, leaving it to theologians to worry whether or not God was the creator "first cause" or whether the natural world was part of some divine plan.

The theologians were not happy. The Jansenist censors at the Sorbonne reproved Buffon over several aspects of his "Natural History," and he, being a servant of the king rather than an independent philo-



An owl and his observer, George-Louis Leclerc, comte de Buffon.

sophe, replied by inserting the nec- "Hottentots" and "Americans"

of living beings and insisting on the as well as a lively form. importance of experimentation in defining notions about species, law first, then medicine and botany the most amorphous mineral."

essary pieties. For the record, he seem quaintly dated today, but he accepted that God formed the first was the first to attempt serious antwo of each species.

In fact, says Philippe Taquet, the present director of the Museum ry was the first to present the National d'Histoire Naturelle, "in isolated and disconnected facts of drawing attention to the mutability nature in a coherent and intelligent

Jesuit educated, Buffon studied most perfectly formed animal to

New York Times Service

white-throated monkey, from Buffon's "Histoire Naturelle."

Buffon is still considered today as before a scandal over a duel forced one of the inspirers of evolution him to flee. He went to Rome, then theory, and as a forerunner of Lamarck and Darwin.

Buffon was the first to reconstruct geological history as a series of epochs. His theory of lost species opened the way to the science of paleontology. His descriptions of

to England, where he was elected a member of the Royal Society. He was a lifelong admirer of the English Enlightenment, and translated Newton's "Fluxions" and Stephen Hales's "Vegetable Staticks." Returning to France after his mother's death, Buffon inhented

an estate in Burgundy where he experimented with intensive agricultural and forestry methods, contributed by his knowledge of timber to the government's shipbuilding program, and built an iron forge where he developed the principles of the blast furnace.

Buffon was ennobled in 1770

and toward the end developed a close friendship with Mme. Neck-er, the wife of the finance minister. She was with Buffon when he died at the botanical garden, and reported him as saying at the end, "I declare that I die in the religion in which I was born. I declare publicly that I believe in it."
Heedless of religious dogma-

however, Buffon placed mankind at the peak of creation. By "examining successively and by order the various objects which compose the universe and placing himself at the head of all created beings," he said, "man will see with astonishment that it is possible to descend by almost imperceptible degrees from the most perfect of creatures to the most formless matter; from the

Inequities Blamed for IQ Gap Between Blacks and Whites

By Daniel Goleman

MOST social scientists know— theory, particularly his conclusion status. Though few publicly discuss that one effect of their "lower it—that there has been a puzzling caste" view of themselves on many tend to gap of about 15 points in IQ test young blacks is to see working hard scores, on average, between blacks and whites in the United States ever since the tests were first widely used more than 70 years ago.

After long debate over why as overly pessimistic. blacks score lower, a fresh theory challenges earlier views that had laid the blame on a defect in heredity or home life, and points instead to the social and psychological toll that it casts suspicion on IQ scores taken by social inequities that as reflecting intelligence rather stand in the way of academic success for many blacks.

To be sure, the gap does not apply to all blacks, but is based on nia, said in an interview. the averages of millions of test

There are blacks among the brightest I percent on IQ tests, just with the lowest scores.

as do the top half of whites. That gap exists not only between well in school than upper-caste blacks and whites, but also, to a children, have lower test scores, lesser degree, between whites and and don't stay in school as long," other underprivileged minorities, Dr. Neisser is editor of "The School other underprivileged minorities, notably Mexican-Americans, native Hawaiians and American Indi-

The question of why children in these minorities, but not others, so often fall below their peers in IQ scores and school achievement is as much political as academic.

The theory holds that most and New Zealand. blacks in the United States are in a Such distinction social position strikingly similar to sarily based on race. In many na-other "castelike" minorities around tions they are based on tribe or the world, such as the Harijans, or sect, such as Shiite Moslems in preuntouchables, of India, the Maoris civil-war Lebanon. of New Zealand and the Burakumi

The gap between blacks' and able caste; in Britain, the most whites' IQ scores is similar to that downtrodden group is West Indibetween the privileged and deprived groups in each of these other were emancipated from their paricultures, education experts say.

(On the other hand, one study shows that Burakumi children in the United States, where they are treated as any other Japanese, do as well on IQ tests and in school as other Japanese.) This "caste" point of view is re-

anthropologist at the University of Recent immigrant groups, too, California, proposed it almost a are free of such status. While many

recently surveyed black educators on their opinions of Dr. Ogbu's have immigrated to upgrade their

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"There is a general agreement among anthropologists and sociologists of education that social status is so highly correlated with IQ than socioeconomic status," Frederick Erickson, professor of education at the University of Pennsylva-

"It suggests there's something wrong with our society, not our

poor people."

Dr. Ogbu is one of many to note as there are whites among those that the black-white IQ debate is not only an American issue. The But on the whole, the difference same gap prevails, Ogbu contends, in IQ points between the groups is wherever castelike divisions exist in society. And according to Ulric It means that the top sixth of Neisser, a cognitive psychologist at blacks score only as well on IQ tests Emory University, "All over the world, lower-caste children do less dren," published by Lawrence Erl-baum Associates, in which Dr. Oghu makes his case.

While "caste" conjures up images of India, similar social divisions prevail in many countries, from Britain and Israel to Japan

Such distinctions are not neces tions they are based on tribe or In Israel, the Jews of North Afri-

ca fall heir to the role of undesirah status resulting from their despised work as tanners only in 1871, are still largely treated as out-

Not all American minorities have a castelike social status. Mormons and Jews, for instance, may be victims of prejudice, but by and ceiving an increasingly wider hear-ing since John Ogbu, a Nigerian litically or economically.

Southeast Asians, Chinese or Fili-The newspaper Education Week pinos who have come to the United

And, Dr. Ogbu observes, they tend to compare themselves not with dominant groups in the United States as much as their peers back home. Thus, even in their me-

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Being born into a castelike minority, Dr. Ogbu observes, too often leads one to grow up with the



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"It's not that the black children can't do the work, but that they don't make the effort." Dr. Ogbu said in an interview. "The underlying issue for them is one of racial identity. They see doing well in school and getting a high-status job

as selling out." Another major blow to the argument that the difference between black and white IQ scores points to a deficit in the racial gene pool is a series of recent findings by a New Zealander, James R. Flynn, a political scientist at the University of Otago in New Zealand.

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In a recent issue of The Psychological Bulletin of the American Psychological Association, Dr. Flynn reports data from 14 nations revealing large IQ gains — from 5 to 25 points — in a generation f

The data from the United States are most telling in teams of the current difference between black and white IQ scores.

In an earlier study in The Psychological Bulletin, Dr. Flynn reported that a comparison of the

scores on IQ tests of Americans between 1932 and 1978 revealed a steady rise in performance over the half-century.

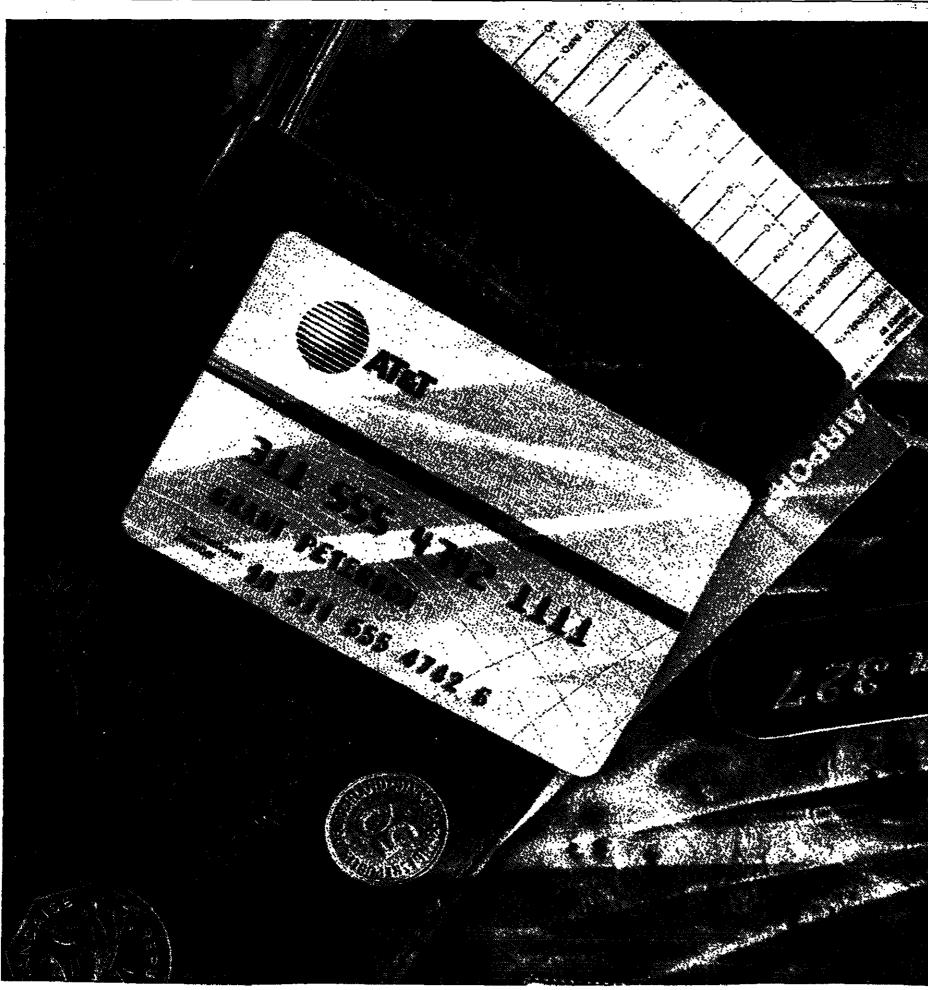
From such studies, Flynn gol a surprising result: without exception, those taking the IQ tests get higher scores on the earlier forms of the test.

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The net result for many black the years were from the same gene children, Dr. Ogbu believes, is that pool, the results represent some eathey become convinced that it is vironmental force at work rather difficult if not impossible for them than a genetic upgrading. Indeed, to advance in the mainstream by the identical upward drift has occurred among blacks. Comparisons In a recent article in The Urban of the black U.S. Army draftees in Review, Dr. Ogbu reported on a World War I with black draftees study of two groups of equally during the Vietnam War show, a bright black high school students, gain in IQ of about 15 poirts.



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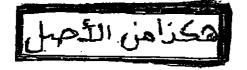
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Résumé-Fudging: An Abuse That Often Is Undetected

By SHERRY BUCHANAN International Herold Tribune

EW YORK — Many eager job applicants trying to impress a prospective employer embellish their resumes, saying they are accomplished skiers, for instance, even if they've only been on skis twice in their the complexity of horse is an lives. In the resume writing game, some measure of hype is an acceptable marketing technique. But there is a clear-cut line between embellishing and fudging that, if crossed, can cost the candidate a new job.

Yet, in spite of the risk involved, according to headhunters and personnel managers whose business it is to check out the veracity

of people's résumés, managers fudge their résumés more often than might be expected. "Résumé inflation is a sur-

prisingly widespread abuse," said Max Ulrich, chairman and chief executive of Ward Howell International, a New York based executive search firm. The firm found in a survey that one in four personnel

U.S. managers falsifying academic records more often than other items.

A survey found

managers had had firsthand experience of résume inflation in a given year. The survey also found that U.S. managers falsified academic qualifications more often than any other items on their resumes. This finding was reflected in another U.S. survey of 200 personnel managers.

"In the United States, the most prevalent fudge is on advanced degrees such as master of business administration degrees and PhDs," said Howard Batches, a partner with Thorndike Deland, an executive search firm in New York that conducts an annual reference-checking survey.

Fudging degree qualifications is encouraged by managers' perceptions that companies will not check on academic degrees, especially if they have good track records. According to the Thorndike survey, 50 percent of U.S. companies surveyed check academic degrees before they recruit a new manager. According to the Ward Howell survey, 69 percent do.

Although there is no comparable survey of companies in Britain, personnel experts there say that, on average, British executives are not rigorous about checking academic qualifications, preferring to rely on previous job experience.

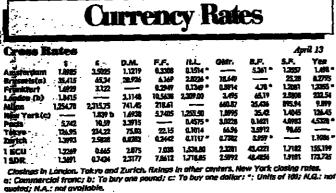
"In the U.K. it is fairly rare for companies to check up on educational references," said Pauline Pembrey, a consultant with Croner Publications Ltd., a London-based publisher of manage-

ICHAEL WALTERS, a consultant with the Institute of Personnel Management in London, agreed that most employers will not bother to check up on that detail. "They are much more interested in references from previous employers," he said.

Some headhunters say they have begun more systematic checking of candidates' educational qualifications to protect their credibility with their clients and save themselves embarrassment. A few years ago, a major executive search firm, Korn/Ferry International, made news by firing one of its own senior partners from the Chicago office after discovering that he didn't have the MBA from Harvard business school he claimed to have.

"Although it has always been company policy to check educational references, since the beginning of this year it has become a priority," said Edward Clark, a headhunter with Heidrick & Struggles in London. "We systematically ask for written verification from universities on academic degrees for short-listed candi-

With the new checking system, Mr. Clark recently found that a candidate he had short-listed for a senior banking position in the City of London only had a Third (similar to a regular U.S. bachelor's degree) from one of Britain's most prestigious universities instead of the First (which is similar to a summa cum laude See RESUMES, Page 13



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\$712 Million Pact With Prudential

NEW YORK - Prudential Insurance Co. of America and the management of Diamandis Communications Inc. said Wednesday they had agreed to sell the Diamandis magazine group to Hachette SA of France for \$712 million.

In a separate statement, Hachette said the acquisition of the 12 magazines would make it the largest magazine publisher in the total \$1.9 billion in 1988.

Hachette said a subsidiary of its magazine division, Publications Filipacchi, was making the acquisi-

The magazines, which include Woman's Day, Car and Driver, and Popular Photography, were formerly part of the magazine division of CBS Inc.

Hachette said that it intended to expand the division's operations and that it would not sell any of the property in pieces.

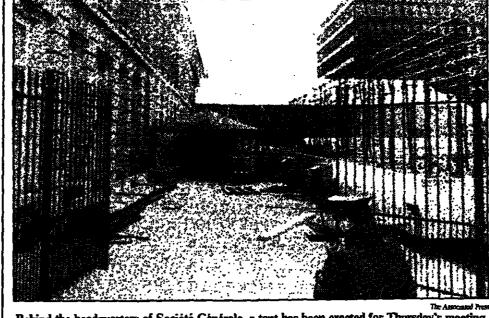
The CBS division had 19 maga-

zines when it was purchased for \$650 million in October in a leveraged buyout led by Prudential and the division's management group. Prudential financed the buyout of the magazines division through its merchant banking subsidiaries.

Prudential Capital Corp. and Prudential-Bache Interfunding. It said the sale of the magazines. combined with previous asset sales and excess cash flow, would bring the total proceeds generated by the purchase of the CBS division to more than \$1 billion.

Hachette, France's largest media group, said it now had the widest nternational presence of any company in magazine publishing, with 74 magazines published in 10 lan-guages and sales of 650 million copies annually. Hachette, through Publications

Filipacchi, entered the U.S. maga-See PUBLISH, Page 11



Behind the headquarters of Société Générale, a tent has been erected for Thursday's meeting.

Générale's Future Goes on the Line As 2 Warring Sides Meet in Brussels

BRUSSELS — Europe's biggest current take-over battle promises to reach a climax on Thursday when warring stockholders of the giant conglomer-ate Societé Genérale face each other for what could

At stake after an expensive and exhausting three-month light is the future control of a national institution that dominates one in three of Belgium's biggest companies and holds investments in 1,300 concerns worldwide.

"Never before has a takeover battle been so vital to the interests of one country in terms of the strategic importance of the target company," a share analyst said.

But he and others said little would be resolved if. as seemed increasingly likely, the meeting turned into an angry showdown.

Facing off will be a bloc led by the Italian entrepreneur Carlo de Benedetti, who has paid at least \$1.7 billion for a stake estimated at 48 to 49 percent of Générale's capital, and a group led by Compagnie Financière de Suez of France and Groupe AG of Belgium, whose reported 50.7 percent share has cost at least \$850 million.

Mr. de Benedetti's camp called the extraordinary general meeting and has tabled five of the seven points on the agenda, including a proposal that he and his main allies, Belgian businessmen Andre Leysen and Pierre Scohier, be elected to the

After counting the holdings of each camp, the meeting will discuss the future of the sprawling

business group, in the knowledge that the two rivals would each have the power to block decisions. The sources said that, in a preliminary step, Generale's directors would be shuffled, enabling

changes, such as organizing the departure of Gening the group to sit on a huge pile of valuable but underperforming assets, the sources said. Some stock analysis say that, despite a restruc-

turing of the conglomerate since the early 1980s and its recent move into areas such as telecomexcluding foreign affiliates.

Générale can emerge in the coming months. But, they say, one factor unites the sides: the need to replenish corporate coffers that have been drained by the fight and to protect their costly investments.

threatening a massive loss for anyone who bought the shares at the height of the takeover and now tries to sell them.

each bloc a representative on the board. Decisions would be made later about bigge erale's executives, who have been accused of allow-

munications, results remain relatively weak. Last month Société Générale announced a 22 percent drop in net profits in 1987 for the parent company, Given the bitterness of the struggle, many analysis question whether any long-term strategy for

In the relatively calm weeks leading up to the meeting, the price of Générale stock has slumped,

On Tuesday the shares were listed at 5,590 Belgian francs (\$155). They breached 8,000 shortly after Mr. de Benedetti doubled his offer of 4,000 francs a share to try to woo wavering stockholders.

U.S. Retail Sales **Climbed 0.8% During March**

WASHINGTON - U.S. retail sales, spurred by gains at department stores and auto showrooms, rose 0.8 percent in March, the fifth consecutive monthly increase, the Commerce Department said Wednesday.

It was the strongest rise in sales since a 1.1 percent jump in December, when Christmas boosted business for retailers. The March increase followed a revised 0.6 increase in February and a 0.1 per-cent rise in January. The February increase was originally reported at a lower 0.4 percent.

Sales were strong in all catego-ries except furniture and restaurants and were well above economists' expectations of an increase of 0.2 percent to 0.3 percent.

The report was "encouraging but should not be overstated," said Lawrence Chimerine, chief economist for the Wefa Group of economic forecasters, citing two fac-

tors in particular. Mr. Chimerine noted that de-partment stores held Easter sales in March instead of April because the holiday fell earlier than usual this

year and that fewer new cars were sold in March than in February. Store sales rose 1.6 percent after a 2.6 percent decrease in February. while automobile sales rose 0.9 per-

cent after a 2.0 percent increase a "It probably means that used car sales picked up over the month," said David Wyss, chief economist of Data Resources Inc., another

forecasting company. The March gain, consequently, "doesn't really change the fact that consumer spending is somewhat on the sluggish side compared to the spending boom we had in 1984, 1985 and 1986," Mr. Chimerine The Reagan administration has been forecasting growth of 2.4 percent for 1988 as measured by gross national product, the total output

Ever since the October stock signs that the consumer sector of the economy would weaken.

Automakers In U.S. Report Drop in Sales

NEW YORK - The Big Three U.S. automakers reported Wednesday that vehicle sales in the first 10 days of April fell 20.7 percent from a year earlier

In the period, which com-prised eight selling days this year, compared with nine last year, car sales fell 24.6 percent. while truck sales declined 13.4 percent.

General Motors Corp. said car sales slumped to 75.295 from 101,815, and truck sales

were off 1.6 percent. Ford Motor Co. said car sales fell to 42,979 units from 57,503, and trucks were off 12.5 percent. Chrysler Corp.'s cars sales dropped to 22.640 from 27.616 units, but trucks rose 15.3 percent.

But more recently, some analysts have raised fears that too much consumer demand could rekindle inflation and lead to higher interest

Mr. Wyss said that the latest fig-ures help confirm that the U.S. economy is not heading for recession anytime soon. "The economy is a little stronger

than we thought it would be," he said. "It's softer than last year but it's still going to be a good year." of a country's goods and services.

Sales in March were 5.3 percent market collapse, economists have higher than in March 1987, while watched retail sales closely for sales in the first quarter of 1988 were 1.7 percent higher than in the final quarter of 1987. (UPI, AP)

Dr Pepper, 7-Up Agree to Merge The Associated Press

DALLAS - The Dr Pepper and Seven-Up companies said Wednesday that they had agreed to merge in a transaction that would create the third largest U.S. soft drink Coca-Cola Co. and PepsiCo.

The new company, to be called Dr Pepper-Seven-Up Cos., would control about 10.7 percent of the U.S. soft-drink market. Prudential-Bache Interfunding Inc., the merchant banking arm of Prudential-Bache Securities, would be a major stockholder in the new company, officials said. The accord calls for the

merged company to pay share-holders of the old Dr Pepper and Seven-Up a total of \$500 million in cash and \$100 million in debt and preferred stock. The new company will be 51 percent owned by cur-rent stockholders and manage-ment and 49 percent by Pru-dential-Bache and other

Its Bid for Bénédictine

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS — The French cognac raised its hostile bid for Bénédictine SA, topping a friendly offer from the Italian drinks group Mar-tini & Rossi SpA and valuing the

French liqueur maker at 980 million French francs (\$171 million). In the latest move of the twomonth battle for the family-owned company, Rémy & Associés of-fered 7,000 francs a share for Bénédictine's entire share capital, exceeding its previous bid of 6,200 francs for a 60 percent stake, Paris Bourse authorities said.

Martini has offered 6,500 francs a share, also for the entire 140,000 shares of Benedictine.

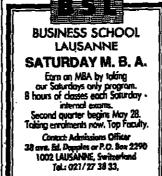
Dealings in Bénédictine shares were suspended in February pending a government ruling on the friendly Martini bid.

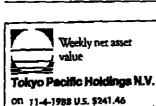
That offer was approved by Finance Minister Edouard Balladur on Monday. All foreign investment in France is subject to approval by the French authorities.

On Wednesday, however, the Paris Bourse authorities extended the suspension indefinitely. The shares last traded at 5,800 francs. The new bid represents 124 times Bénédictine's 1986 earnings of 7.85 million francs, on sales of 551.6

The battle for the liqueur maker is the latest in a drive by foreign conglomerates for French food and drinks companies considered to be lucrative investments.
Previous takeovers include that

of the cognac house Martell & See REMY, Page 11





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LONDON - The Swiss food giant Jacobs Suchard AG launched a dawn raid Wednesday on the London Stock Exchange to secure 14.9 percent of Rowntree PLC, one of Britain's biggest confectioners,

Suchard paid just over £160 million (\$295 million) to increase its previous holding of 2.77 percent,

bought up in earlier buying.
Warburg Securities, its brokerage, confirmed having acquired a total of 14.9 percent of Rowntree for Suchard, after the Swiss companion. ny bid 630 pence each for 25.7 million Rowntree shares on Wednesday, a 32 percent premium over Tuesday's closing price of 477

Rowntree's shares rose 146 pence after the bid to close at 623 pence, having reached 631 pence in the morning. They were the most actively traded shares in the late morning, with 57.2 million shares

changing hands. Jacobs Suchard now owns 31.95 million shares of Rowntree. Analysts said Rowntree was atgroup, after a fierce contest.

tractive for its strong brand names

strength in parts of the world, par- as a possible bidder. ticularly Britain, where Suchard was weak or wanted to expand.

"Their (Suchard) market share in sugared confectionery and chocolate," said Julian Lakin of Citicorp Scrimgeour Vickers in London.

The Swiss firm said in Zurich that it would like acquire up to 25 percent of Rowntree, but did not plan a takeover unless a rival The group, created in a 1982

been active in takeovers in Europe and the United States. Last year it bought Côte d'Or NV, Belgium's biggest confectioner, and E.J. Brach Corp., the third largest confectionery business in the United States after Mars and

Hershey Foods Corp.

But Suchard was defeated in an effort to buy Hero Conserven Lenzburg, another Swiss foods

Rowntree has been mentioned

jellies and Foxes Mints - and its with Nestle SA of Switzerland seen Based in York, northern En-

gland, Rowntree is an old, estab-Rowntree is the biggest producer of tree jellies and After-Eight and touch with it on Wednesday. Fox's Mints. Its Fruit Gums have been a fa-

vorite with British children for decades and were marketed under one of the most famous of advertising slogans - "Don't forget the Fruit Gums, Mum." Rowntree's 1987 revenue was

£1.29 billion, yielding pretax profmerger of the Jacobs family coffee company with Interfood SA, has its of £84 million. At current share prices, it is valued at more than £1.3 billion. A Suchard spokesman, Walter Anderau, said in Zurich that the

company's eventual aim was 25 percent of Rowntree, but under British regulations it was able to buy only 15 percent on Wednesday. There now will be a notification period of five days, after which

Suchard will be tree to buy more. "We believe 25 percent will make us important shareholders, and our intention is to stick with this," Mr. percent.

General Partner

knight' emerges, we would have to reconsider the situation and might make a takeover bid." He said there had been no dis-

lished confectioner with products cussion with Rowntree before the Britain is almost non-existent and that include Kit Kat bars, Rown-raid and Suchard had not been in There were some informal con-

tacts further back with Rowntree but nothing substantial. They made it very clear until now that they were not interested. They are very independent-minded," Mr. Anderaù said.

Suchard has a small chocolatemaking operation, Tobler Suchard Ltd., based in Bedfordshire just north of London. It wants to become more involved in Britain, which has the world's third highest per capita chocolate consumption: 7.9 kilograms (17.4 pounds) per person a year, behind Switzerland, with 10.9 kilograms, and Norway, with 8.1 kilograms.

Suchard last month reported a 38.8 percent increase in 1987 net profit to a record 265 million Swiss francs (\$190 million), on sales of

The Stockholders of Banca Commerciale Italiana are called to an Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at Piazza Belgioloso 1, Milan, Italy, at 10 a.m. on 28th April 1988, and if necessary for the second time of convening on 29th April 1988 at the same time and place, to resolve the following

Agenda

Ordinary Part

1) Report of Board of Directors. 2) Report of Board of Internal Auditors.

3) Submission of Balance Sheet at 31st December 1987 and resolutions arising therefrom. 4) Appointment of a Director.

6) Proposal to charge the Company for the fees due to

5) Reintegration of the Board of Internal Auditors.

the Common Representative of the holders of savings shares.

Extraordinary Part 7) Proposed amendment to the article 22 of the Articles of Association.

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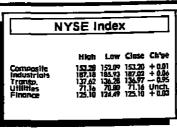
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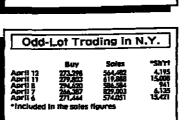
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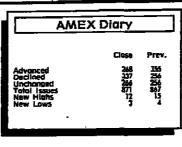
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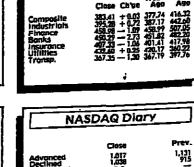




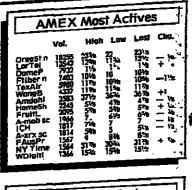




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NEW YORK — Wall Street's six-day rally gave out Wednesday as prices on the New York Stock Exchange slipped in active trading.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 2.98 to close at 2,107.10, the first setback for the index since April 4. The Dow rose 14.09 on Tuesday.

The Dow was down about 20 points in early trading and slowly cut the losses through the afternoon before a final-hour rally fell just shy of Tuesday's close.

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Declines led advances by almost a 4-3 ratio.

Volume totaled 185 million shares, up from 146.4 million traded Tuesday.

"The market entered today in an overbought condition," said Al Goldman, market strategist with A.G. Edwards & Sons in St. Louis, Missouri, noting the Dow's gain of about 130 points in six straight advances.

"Despite IBM going up 3 points at one point, which represents about 4 points on the Dow, the market seems to be saving the lift of last week is

market seems to be saying the lift of last week is petering out," Mr. Goldman said.

Broad-market indexes closed little changed. The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.01 to 153.20. Standard & Poor's 500-

stock index rose 0.18 to 271.55. The price of an average share was unchanged.

Mr. Goldman said the Dow's six-day advance was suspect because of "poor breadth, poor leadership and volume that did not represent serious investment demand for stocks."

Bond prices slumped immediately after the release of the first of several economic reports

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The Commerce Department said retail sales rose 0.8 percent in March, the fifth straight monthly gain and the strongest since December. The results were higher than expected, increasing fears in the bond market over the potential for higher interest rates.

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from Washington on the meeting of the Group of Seven nations on exchange rates. The mer-chandise trade report for February is scheduled for release Thursday morning.

"The bottom line is that the market remains

in a very confused state," Mr. Goldman said. "A strong sense of conviction is impossible to conjure up with so many unknowns including the economy, the dollar, interest rates and the political outlook. The air is very thin here. It's a high risk area." righ risk area."

U.S. West was the most active issue, up 1/4 to Pacific Enterprises followed, off ¼ to 47.

New York State Electric & Gas was third, up % to 221/2. IBM gained 21/2 to 116%. The company said its first-quarter earnings rose 16 percent to \$1.53 a share, up from \$1.30 a share in the year-

AT&T was off 1/2 to 28. Digital Equipment was up ¾ to 108%. Among the blue chips, General Electric was up % to 42%, American Express was down 4 to 26% and Merck was up 4 to 167%.

Prices closed lower in active trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index fell 0.80 to 305.79, and the price of an average Amex share lost 3 cents. Volume totaled 13.7 million shares, compared with 12.09 million on Tuesday. Declines led advances by almost a 2.2 min.

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TENDER NOTICE SINGAPORE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE Tourism is an important industry in the island Republic of Singapore, a top revenue earner which amounted to US\$2.3 billion in 1987. The business climate in Singapore is conductive to development and high growth. Therefore, there is no better time than now to participate in Singapore's most ambitious recreational project todate.

The Singapore Entertainment Centre, a large scale theme park on a 21-hectare of prime

The plot ratio is 1:1. Ancillary facilities including a 400-room hotel, shall not exceed 20 percent of the total nett floor area of the proposed development.

The site adjoins the prestigious and busy Central Business District and is easily accessible from the Changi International Airport. It also has a sea frontage where water theme attractions can be developed, and a sea link created. Nearby is a Mass Rapid Transit Station which further facilitates accessibility to the Singapore Entertainment Centre.

A set of tender documents will be despatched on request to any overseas destination by airmail upon prior payment of US\$35.00 per set to the Singapore Tourist Promotion Board, 250, North Bridge Road #38-00, Raffles City Tower, Singapore 0617,

The closing date for submission of tenders is 12 July 1988 at 12.00 noon. Tender submissions should be placed in sealed envelopes marked "Confidential — Singapore Entertainment Centre Project" and sent to the Assistant Director (Office Administration) at the above mentioned address. All proposals submitted will be treated as confidential. SINGAPORE TOURIST PROMOTION BOARD

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IBM Net Rose 16% in First Quarter

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches NEW YORK - International Business Machines Corp. reported Wednesday that its first-quarter net rose 16.3 percent from a year earlier, to 5913 million, the compamy's third consecutive quarterly in-

Market analysts said the result was an important signal that the world's largest computer company was snapping back after a disapwas snapping back anter a disap-pointing slump. IBM's shares rose on the news, and closed on the New York Stock Exchange at \$116.125.

IBM had earnings of \$785 million in the first quarter of 1987. On a per-share basis, the company's carnings rose to \$1.53 from \$1.30. Quarterly revenue rose 10 per-cent, to \$11.75 billion from \$10.68

Wall Street analysts said the fig-ures were slightly better than ex-pected. Most analysts had forecast per-share earnings of \$1.45 to \$1.50. Analysis also were pleased by the gain in sales.

"I think it's very, very good," said Peter Labe, a computer stocks analyst at Drexel Burnham Lam-

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sche mark against Brazil's cru-zeiro has sharply raised the

cost to the company of import-

ed parts from West Germany.

Autolatina said the compa-

ny had canceled contracts to

ship 20,000 Volkswagen Fox-

models to the United States

and Canada because the cars

could not be priced competi-tively. The cancellation was

expected to cost the company

policy of price controls.

company said.

SAO PAULO - Autola-

bert Inc. "It's a better revenue gain than anybody was expecting." IBM's financial health is regard-

ed as an important barometer of the computer industry and the competitive position of U.S. companies in world markets. The company's products are widely considcred the industry's trend-setters.

particularly encouraging because they came during a quarter that historically is the weakest in the computer industry. The gains in carnings and sales also came despite a higher tax rate and fears of a lapse six months ago.

In the fourth quarter of 1987, IBM's carnings jumped 50 percent, its second consecutive increase. But Wall Street was disappointed with the figures, because they primarily reflected the dollar's weakness and some cost reductions.

Analysts said, however, that the carnings report did raise a few concerns. Overseas sales were strong, particularly in Europe, they said, but its U.S. business remains sing-

Also, unlike in previous quarters, IBM did not estimate how much the lower value of the dollar contributed to the results. Analysts said that made it difficult to determine the extent to which favorable currency translations boosted sales and earnings, as they did through-

any's products are widely considered the industry's trend-setters.

Analysts said the results were IBM, said both sales and profits would have risen even if currency

Although IBM has yet to return to the record profits it enjoyed in business spending cutback in the 1984, analysts said the first-quarter aftermath of the stock market colbetter year than they had forecast

> "They are finally getting their act together," said Ulric Weil of Weil & Associates, who has been bearish on IBM for some time, "After so many quarters of raising questions about the fundamental health of the business, here's a quarterly re-port that leaves no doubt about its strength."

"It's been a long time since we got this kind of performance from IBM," said Michael Geran of Nik-

Breakaway Lord Agency Gets Some IBM Advertising

advertising community, has assigned some of its advertising to Lord, Einstein, O'Neill & Partners, the breakaway agency founded by former executives of Lord, Geller, Federico, Einstein.

Lord, Einstein was started in March by six top executives who walked out of Lord, Geller, IBM is Lord, Geller's largest client.

IBM said Tuesday that the new assignments had been made on a short-term basis to "complete IBM's work on a timely basis."

"The bulk of the IBM advertising work continues at Lord, Geller, Federico, Einstein, IBM's agency of record," a company statement

Since the March 18 walkout at. Lord, Geller, the advertising community has been closely watching IBM, which provides more than half of Lord, Geller's \$220 million in billings. The Lord, Einstein staff Geller, be broadened. has grown to about 40 people. Richard J. Lord, 62, the former many of whom had worked on the chairman of Lord, Geller, and Ar-IBM account at Lord, Geller.

up to \$150 million. Autolatina is also seeking to prevent further losses in the Middle East and Africa.

By Philip H. Dougherty Group, which also owns Lord, New York Times Service Geller.

NEW YORK — International WPP has obtained a court order

Business Machines Corp., in a deci-sion that had been awaited by the Lord, Einstein from recruiting their former colleagues and also prohibiting the new agency from soliciting Lord, Geller clients. Both sides have said that they planned to ask for a clarification of the ruling.

Many advertising executives had predicted that IBM would stay clear of the dispute. Its decision to give Lord, Einstein some business is an indication of how important IBM considers keeping its advertising on schedule.

At a hearing scheduled for Thursday in New York State Supreme Court, Justice Herman Cahn is expected to rule on a show-cause request filed by Davis & Gilbert, the law firm representing Lord, Geller.

It asks that the preliminary in-junction filed by the judge on April 6, barring the two top executives of Lord, Einstein from soliciting either clients or employees of Lord,

thur W. Einstein Jr., 55, its former Some of Lord, Geller's creative president, led the walkout, comwork for IBM has been farmed out plaining that Martin Sorrell, the to the J. Walter Thompson Co., the chairman of WPP, had infringed on largest subsidiary of Britain's WPP their autonomy.

Amsterdam, April 5, 1988.

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Slowdown in Aircraft Sales Restrains Profits at Dassault and Agusta PARIS - The worldwide stagnation in customers probably ordered 15 aircraft.

1987 carnings of two major European producers, Avions Marcel Dassault-Breguet Aviation SA of France and Agusta SpA of

Dassault's profit fell 43 percent to 185.6 20 Mirage 2000 fighters. million French francs (\$32.50 million) A senior Dassault exect from 1986, it said on Tuesday, as sales slipped 6.3 percent to 15 billion francs. However, Dassault said overall orders increased 52.4 percent from the previous

year, to 13.43 billion francs. Air industry sources said that Dassault received orders for 55 military aircraft and

31 Falcon civilian jets in 1987. Foreign military aircraft orders has curtailed the they said, after two years in which the company did not receive a single major foreign order.

Another major order is in the pipeline, as fordan has announced its intention to buy

A senior Dassault executive said at the Singapore air show in January that the company had picked up three foreign contracts in 1987, although he did not give details. Sources said one of the clients could have been Iraq, which was known to

Exchange.

be interested in Mirage F-1s. e interested in Mirage F-ls.

The group's president, Raffaello Teti, Although Agusta virtually doubled its said Tuesday that Agusta had held talks

profits in 1987 to 30 billion lire (\$24 million) on sales of more than I trillion lire, it reported heavy losses of 28 billion lire in its aircraft division.

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The company also lost the equivalent of \$40 million because of the drop in value of the U.S. currency against the lira. The company records much of its sales in dollars, but had to translate these earnings into the Italian currency.

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United States holds a minority stake. He said the talks might put pressure on France and West Germany to drop a rival project and help produce a single Europe-an helicopter through the Tonal consor-

Another Agusta official said the group was also planning to work on space pro-

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Hachette Expands

(Continued from first finance page) zine business in 1985, launching an American version of the French fashion magazine Elle in a 50-50 joint venture with Rupers Mur-

Hachette's magazine division is the largest of the group's four divi-sions, followed by the book, international distribution and broad-

On Monday, Hachette said it had reached an agreement to acquire Grolier Inc., the U.S. publisher of educational materials, for

\$449 million. "We see Diamandis Communications Inc. as the nucleus for expansion of Hachette-Filipacchi's activities in the United States," the

statement said. Hachette also said that it intended to retain all employees and ex-pand the magazines through more acquisitions and the introduction

of new titles. It said that before the leveraged buyout of the CBS division by Diamandis and Prudential, it had held some discussions with CBS, but that nothing came of them at the

Nikon Camera Unveiled With Superfast Shutter

Agence France-Presse TOKYO - Nippon Kogaku in-troduced on Wednesday a new sin-

gle-lens reflex camera with the world's fastest shutter speed: one eighth-thousandth of a second. The Nikon F-801 focuses auto-

matically and is equipped with aluminum-alloy shutter curtains that move vertically, the company said. Mounted with a Nikor 35-77 millimeter lens, it will go on sale begin-ning June 1 for 143,000 yen (\$1,130). In the United States the camera will be known as the Nikon

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Plan.

To consider and take action on the proposed Schlumberger Discounted Stock Parchase Plan for Employees.

To consider a stockholders' proposal to cease supporting energy development in South Africs.

To consider a stockholders' proposal to withdraw from South Africa. Action will also be taken upon such other matters as may come properly before the Martine.

Meeting.

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Amsterdam, April 5, 1988.

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Bénédictine brands include the

Romania to Get **Australian Coal**

Agence France-Presse BRISBANE, Australia — Romania has signed a barter agree shares are believed to be dispersed ment with Hancock Mining Ltd. of Australia for the purchase of 500 million. Australian dollars (\$371 Ramy Martin officials declined. million) worth of coking coal over a to comment on their latest move. 12-year period.

that the company would be paid in Romanian goods and equipment that Mr. Hancock would sell through the Hong Kong-based Burwill group.

Mr. Hancock would sell corporate raiders who suddenly through the Hong Kong-based find the purchase more expensive.

But Rémy's chairman, François

would purchase 2 million metric the speculation that his company tons of coal over the next two years, could be a target. another 2 million in 1991, 3 million a year from 1992 to 1994, and 4 we have no mind to sell," he said

REMY: Bénédictine Bid Increased (Continued from first finance page) herb-based Benedictine liqueur, a Compagnie by Canada's Seagram brandy mixture called B&B, a mint Co. and of the edible oil company liqueur called Pippermint Get, and Cassnis a pactic

A Martini official has previously estimated that Martini's worldwide distribution and marketing resources could boost Bénédictine's sales by 25 to 30 percent.

The Bénédictine board, which has been considering issuing new capital in an attempt to block the Remy bid, said Remy had not put forward any viable reasons that

could justify the offer. Bénédictine's chairman, Alain Le Grand, also said that Rémy Martin would need a financial ally in its takeover bid because of what he called the cognac house's heavy

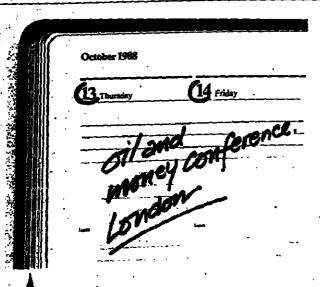
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Some analysts believe that Remy Lang Hancock, the Australian itself could be a target for a take-mining catrepreneur, said Tuesday. over bid. Faced with a takeover

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Mr. Hancock said Romania Hériard-Dubreuil, has dismissed

"We are very independent and recently. (Reuters, AFP)



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facturers Hanover Trust Bank Ltd., \$400,000 for a senior expatriate exthe Japan subsidiary of the U.S.- ecutive, against \$150,000 for a Jap-Encouraged by the yen's steep based Manufacturers Hanover anese, Mr. Sharp said. rise against major currencies since Trust Co. 1985 and the need for managers familiar with the local territory, a

perhaps less advanced than at American companies. Innerican companies.

"Having a foreigner who doesn't know the local territory is diffiof the British Chamber of Com- cult," Mr. Sharp said. The nationalization of the work merce in Japan, said, "In very genforce is picking up," said John

eral terms we are seeing the same "There is this trend among the French community of expatriates, but it is a very new trend," said Guy Foure, director of the French

be part of the corporate culture, Chamber of Commerce in Japan. The high cost of gaijin, or forthat about 70 percent of the 330 eigners, as managers is the major factor behind the shift, business-

man agree. "One after another, American Expatriates' base pay can be low-er than that of their Japanese colcompany expatriates are being re-placed by Japanese," said Robert leagues, but their total package, in-

RESUMES: Fudging the Record they were reductant Now they're not."

(Continued from first finance page) citation and is highly prized by British employers) he had on his resume. The banker, when con-fronted with the evidence, said that the First (I) had been a typographical error by his secretary, who had omitted the two other Roman nu-

growing number of U.S. and Euro-

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Stern, executive director of the Ja-

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"It's partly a legitimate desire to

partly naïveté and partly econom-

ics." Mr. Stern said. He estimated

U.S. electronics companies in Ja-

pan were managed by Japanese,

merals (HI). In this particular case, although the candidate didn't get the job, the employer indicated that it wasn't because of the alleged misrepresentation. Other anecdotal evidence and London indicates that some employers will hire candidates who have, in some way, misrepresented their academic qualifications but nine years in Spain and Britain, whose work in previous posts has none of her clients had ever hired

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indicator of future performance, not an academic degree the candidate got or didn't get 20 years ago. Just as much anecdotal evidence

points to the contrary, namely, that other employers will refuse to hire those who, on verification, turn out not to have the degrees they claim to have.

"What bothers the employer, in many of these cases, is the decepsaid Andrea Wise, director tion." of TASA International, an executive search firm in London. "It isn't from headhunters in New York the magnitude of the misrepresentation.

She said that during her experience as a headhunter over the past been outstanding. These employers anyone whose educational degrees contend that experience is the best did not check out.

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Other factors, such as the need The trend is apparent among Eu- for managers familiar with the local ropean companies as well, although market and business practices, are also at work.

A Japanese executive at a U.S. telecommunications firm said. "Everyone's saying that's the way it should be, because we have to sell to Japanese customers. We must have expatriates, but we should be more weighted toward Japanese."

Finding qualified Japanese managers has also become easier as foreign companies well established in Japan have had time to cultivate local staff.

There are more capable, internationally minded Japanese around on the market than five years ago." Mr. de Stains of the British Chamber of Commerce said. "They always were there, but they were reluctant to work for us. But some companies see poten-

tial problems. Most Japanese don't have extensive overseas or head office ex-perience." Mr. Sharp said. "To

have a foreigner here is necessary for communication. Knowing the network, where to get information. Cultural differences in management priorities can also clash, for-

eign businessmen said.

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"A Japanese may know more, but he's more likely to want to work with his cousin at Mitsubishi than look at the bottom line," an American businessman said.

'It's not a matter of distrust, but it's easier to talk German on the other end of the line," said Bernhard Grossman, director of the German Chamber of Commerce in

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Records Sought

NEW YORK - The records of stockbrokers who have violated securities laws and regulations should be available to the public and should be checked by investment firms before the brokers are hired, a new report says.

The report, issued by a task force of the National Association of Securities Dealers, also calls for confidentiality requirements that would restrict access to information on such sensitive matters as pending mergers and acquisitions. While such procedures exist

at integrated firms, neither the Securities and Exchange Commission not any self-regulatory body has established minimum requirements to insure the effectiveness of the procedures, the report says. Such measures are designed to deter insider trading. Under the new recommendations, integrated brokerages would be required to establish written rules, to conduct routine reviews to detect violations and to maintain records to substantiate that the reviews were undertaken.

The NASD is a self-regulatory body responsible for the operations of the NASDAQ market, which lists most big over-the-counter stocks.

The report, which includes dozens of recommendations in a variety of enforcement areas. will now be considered by the body's board. If approved, specific rules responding to the task force's recommendations will be written.

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U.S. Consortium Talks With Soviets

MOSCOW - Seven major U.S. companies said Wednesday that they had joined forces to negotiate joint ventures with the Soviet government to produce a wide range of

goods in the Soviet Union. The announcement of formation of the American Trade Consortium followed a signing ceremony earlier in the day for a joint venture under which Armand Hammer, the U.S. and Johnson & Johnson. industrialist, will build two plastics factories in the Ukraine.

secretary of commerce, and about 400 U.S. business leaders are in Moscow for talks with Mikhail S. Gorbachev and other Soviet officials on expanding trade between the two countries. James H. Giffen, the president of

the new consortium and of Mercator Corp., predicted at a news conference that the talks could lead to an unprecedented volume of U.S.-Soviet trade. Because the ruble is not a con-

vertible currency, foreign compawith the Soviet government have to devise ways of either earning hard currency or taking their share of million to \$200 million. the proceeds out in Soviet com-

take out hard currency profits from the export sales of the other compa-

The other six companies involved in the consortium are Chevron Overseas, RJR Nabisco Inc., Ford Motor Co., Eastman Kodak Co., Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.

"There are difficulties for American and other Western countries to C. William Verity Jr., the U.S. interface with planned-economy countries," Mr. Giffen said. "What we've tried to set up is a mechanism that will allow them to interface."

ed to begin operating in 1991, would help improve the supply of consumer goods in the Soviet Union.

dard of living of your people," Mr. ucts. Hammer told Alexander Ustkachkinzey, the first deputy minister of nies entering into joint ventures the Soviet chemical industry, after signing the agreement. The estimated cost of the two plants is \$160

On Monday, Honeywell Inc. announced a joint venture to supply

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for the year to 31st December, 1987. To receive and adopt the Report of the Statutory Auditor for

the year to 31st December, 1987.

To receive and adopt the Annual Accounts as at 31st December, 1987. To grant discharge to the Directors and the Statutory Auditor

in respect of the execution of their mandates to 31st December, 1987. To receive and act on the statutory nomination for election of

Directors and the Statutory Auditor for a new term of one year. b. To appropriate the earnings.

7. To transact any other business. The resolutions will be carried by a majority of those

present or represented. The Shareholders on record at the date of the meeting are entitled to vote or give proxies. Proxies should arrive at the Registered Office of the Company not later than twenty-four hours before the Meeting.

> By order of the Board of Directors J. Pierson

Mr. Giffen said that some of the automated production controls for joint ventures could produce goods Soviet fertilizer factories. On Tuessolely for the Soviet market, but day. Roma Food Enterprises of New Jersey began selling pizza in

Moscow from a mobile van. No joint-venture agreements have been completed by the consortium, and Mr. Giffen declined to say how much they expect the trade volume to be worth once the agreements are reached.

Robert J. Carbonell, the vice chairman of RJR Nabisco, said his company was negotiating to produce cookies and crackers, breakfast cereals and cigarettes. Ford's vice president, Alexander J. Trot-Mr. Hammer said that the two man, said his company was talking plastics factories, which are expect- about producing cars, light trucks and parts at Soviet factories.

Other projects being negotiated include an Eastman Kodak plan to help produce clinical chemicals for "If socialism is to succeed in blood analysis and the manufac-Russia, you must improve the stan-ture of magnetic computer prod-

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GROWTH FUND Société d'Investissement

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R.C. Luxembourg B 24.659 NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary Annual General Meeting of FAR EAST GROWTH FUND will be held at the Registered Office in Luxembourg, 10A, Boulevard Royal, on:

Tuesday 26th April, 1988 at 15 hours. for the purpose of considering the following Agenda: 'Amendment of Article 9 alinea a) of the Articles of

Incorporation to read as follows: 'Article 9 - Meetings

(a) The annual general meeting of shareholders shall be held in Luxembourg at the registered office of the Fund, or at such other place in Luxembourg as may be specified in the notice of meeting on the first Tuesday in March each year at 11 o'clock. If such day is a legal holiday in Luxembourg, the annual general meeting shall be held on the next following business day. The annual general meeting may be held outside of Luxembourg, if, in the absolute and final judgement of the Board of Directors, exceptional circumstances so require."

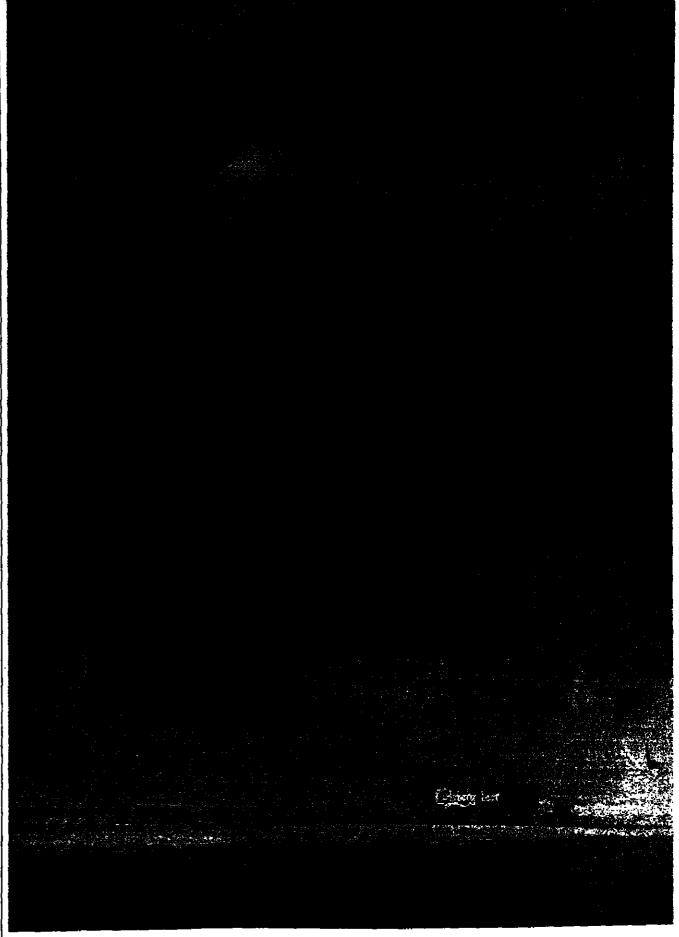
The General Meeting shall be regularly constituted and shall alidly deliberate on the resolutions if a quorum of shareholders representing one half of the share capital is present or represented. Resolutions will be carried by at least two thirds of votes of those present or represented.

The shareholders on record on the date of the meeting are entitled to vote or give proxies. Proxies should arrive at the Registered Office of the Company not later than twenty-four hours before the meeting.

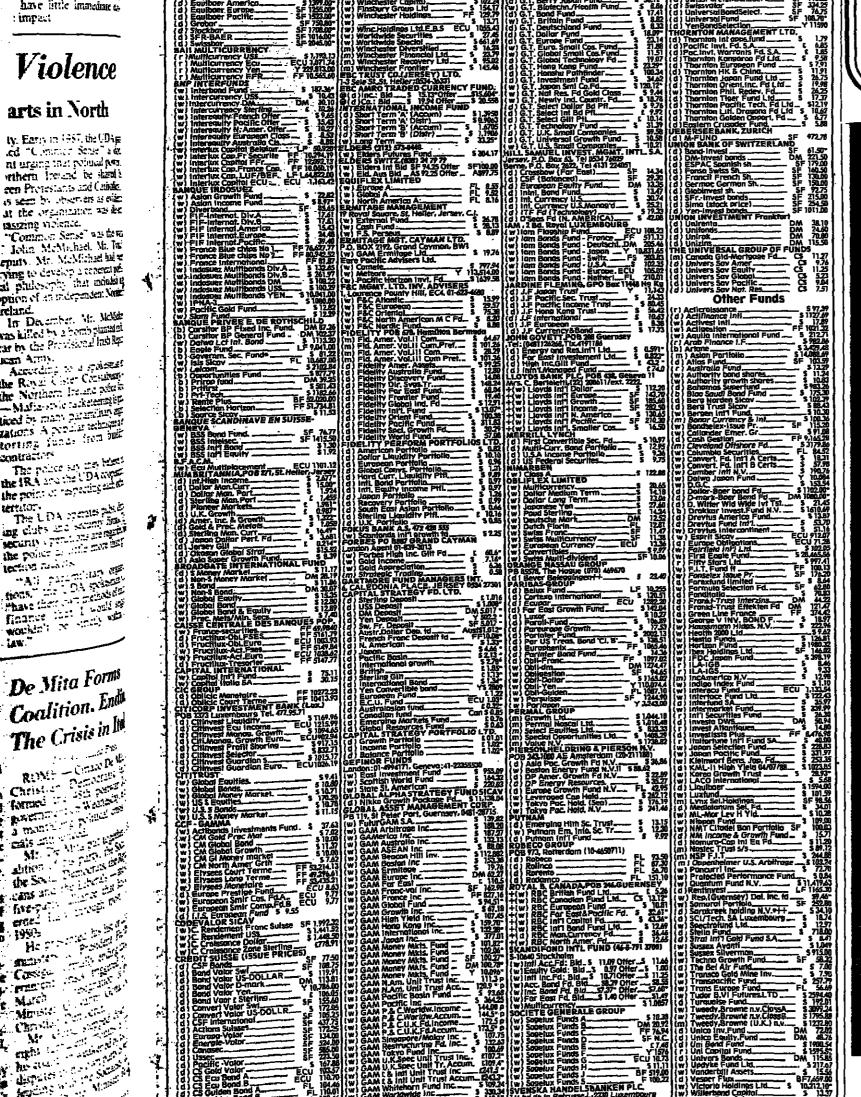
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Forms of proxy are available on request at the Registered Office of the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors. J.Pierson Secretary



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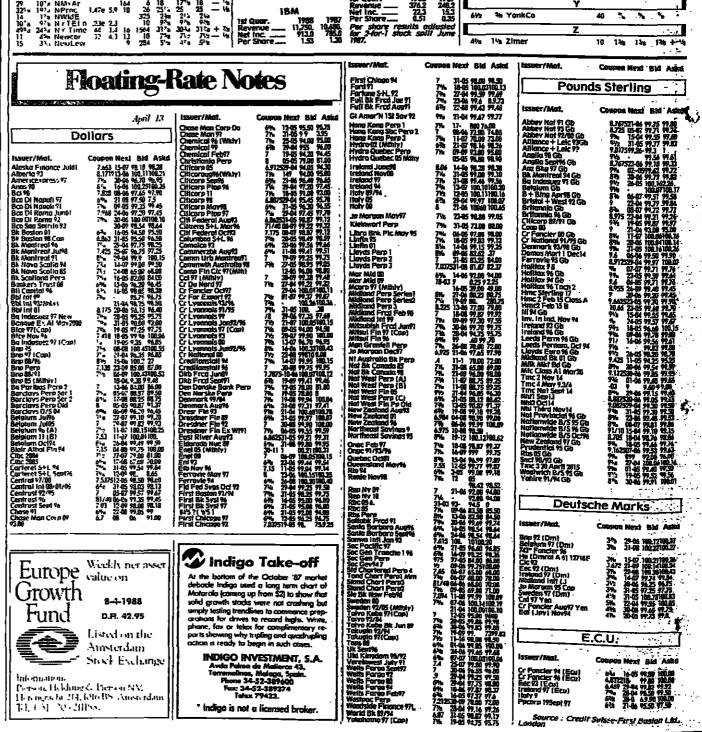
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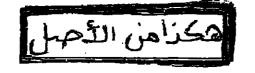
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Dollar Waits on G-7 and Trade Data NEW YORK -The dollar endded mixed Wednesday after a day

ment awaiting news from the Group of Seven meeting in Washmeton and in anticipation of a scheduled report Thursday on U.S. made data for February. The dollar finished in New York

at 1,6938 Deutsche marks, up from Tresday's close of 1.6890, but it was down slightly to 126.45 yen from 126.70 yen. The pound weakened against the

dollar, closing at \$1.8390 against \$1.8465 Tuesday. Against the Swiss franc, the dollar ended at 1.4045. against 1.3990 Tuesday, and at 5.7405 French francs, up from 5.7250 francs.

The meeting of the seven leading industrial democracies was to discuss proposals, including the use of a basket of commodities as an indicator for formulating international economic policy and reformation of the European Monetary System. In London, the dollar had closed at:1 6920 Deutsche marks, up from Tuesday's close of 1.6877, but it

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quiet day in the dollar's shadow and ended down 1 basis point at 77.5 on its trade-weighted index

Source : Reuters

against a basket of currencies.

London dealers said the market would continue to be susceptible to rumors while the G-7 meeting continued, although the dollar would not make a sharp move.

They're going to wait until the fundamental news comes out. No one is going to sell today when tomorrow could be fantastic, or buy when it could be bad," said a Still the dollar's overall tone re-

mains firm on expectations that U.S. merchandise trade figures for February, to be released Thursday. will show seasonally higher exports and a smaller deficit than January's \$12.44 billion. A London dealer said: "Most

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much movement until the trade figures come out."

However, several dealers expect that any dollar jump on good trade data will only be temporary, with the 1.69 DM to 1.70 DM level likely to prove an effective barrier. Median forecasts are for the trade defi-

cit to be around \$11.5 billion. Apart from a vague feeling that the dollar is about at the top limit for now, dealers said they also saw the strong possibility that Japanese companies would take the chance to sell off dollars.

The dollar was firm during the morning in Europe as the short-covering of the last day or two carried through, dealers said.

Sentiment was not helped Wednesday by March U.S. retail sales data, released, they added. Most expectations had been for a 0.3 percent increase after February's 0.4 percent rise, but when it turned out that sales rose 0.8 percent, inflation fears were raised.

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6929 DM, up more than a pfennig from Tuesday's 1.6842, and in Paris at 5.7420 French francs, up more than 3 centimes from 5.7115. In Zurich, the dollar closed at

Bank of France Sells Marks to Stabilize Franc

Reuters PARIS - The Bank of France sold a small quantity of Deutsche marks Wednesday to support the French franc at the fixing, but the central bank's move was less significant than on Tuesday when it entered the market following the announcement of poor French trade figures,

dealers said. The mark was fixed Wednesday at 339.15 francs for 100 DM, in line with Tuesday's fix of 339.16.

The dollar was fixed at a three-week high against the French franc in Paris ahead of the Group of Seven meeting in Washington, at which ministers from the leading industrialized countries are expected to reaffirm their commitment to stable exchange rates.

The franc currently is pegged in fifth place in the European Monetary System. above the Belgian franc and the Italian lira.

The unusual public split drove

Now, analysts say they detect a

NYSE's 50-Point Collar a Boon to Big Players

when the contract expired.

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — If the big players are unhappy with the New York Stock Exchange's new restrictions on index arbitrage, they are not advertising it. There was hardly a peep of pro-test on April 6 when the so-called collar covering 50-point moves slipped into place for the first time, temporarily denying the arbitragers

use of the exchange's high-speed computers. But the insiders' acquiescence may have more to do with the extra profits the new rules could generate for a few large firms than with a conviction that index arbitrage increases market volatility.

And New York's view was treated skeptically on the other side of the Atlantic. Days after the New York rule went into effect, London's stock exchange recommended broader use of index arbitrage as a means to increase brokerage compenition and reduce investor uncertainty. Index arbitragers profit by taking simultaneous, offsetting positions in a large basket of

stocks and in a contract that represents a bet on the future prices of the same stocks. An arbitrager's computer, monitoring both stock prices in New York and the Standard and Poor's 500 index futures in Chicago, might, for example, discover that the June futures contract was overpriced relative to the underlying stocks. The arbitrager would then buy the stocks and sell the index futures. Once locked in

significant factor in accelerating and exacerbating the decline." For many, that is reason enough to appland the New York Stock Exchange's decision to deny arbitragers access to its computers when the market is volatile. Indeed, some professionals grumble that the restrictions are not tight enough. Rather than kick the arbitragers off the

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Typically, that profit amounts to just a few

percentage points more than short-term interest rates. But the extra return on an essentially

riskless investment can look good to institu-

tions that would otherwise park their cash in

Treasury bills and leaves plenty of room for

According to the Securities and Exchange

Commission, index arbitrage accounted for

more than a third of all stock transactions

during two short, but assertedly critical, periods

on Oct. 19. When added to the selling pressure

created by computerized "portfolio insurance" trading, the SEC concluded, arbitrage "was a

profit for the firms that provide the service.

industrial average moves 50 points, Dudley Eppel, of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jeanette, would simply "ban the behavior." Other sources see a Machiavellian hand in the compromise restrictions. The well-publicized move toward self-regulation reduced the chances of tougher congressional intervention. Moreover, in stopping short of barring index

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on both sides, he would be assured a profit arbitrage altogether, the exchange gave its largest members a virtual monopoly on the remain

ing business. Only the giants, such as Salomon Brothers Inc. and Goldman, Sachs & Co., have enough employees on the trading floor to offer manual processing of arbitrage orders for institutional clients. What remains of the index arbitrage business may thus prove more profitable than

ever to firms that can still deliver. An entirely different sort of criticism is coming from academic economists, who attack the

logic behind the rule as guilt by association.
Millions of shares were indeed sold by index arbitragers on Oct. 19. But by its very nature, argues Burton Malkiel of the Yale School of Management, riskless arbitrage is the medium, not the message. Without arbitrage to carry bearish news from Chicago, its full impact might have taken a little longer to reach lower Manhattan, but the impact on stock prices would have been the same.

What evidence there is," Mr. Malkiel concludes, "suggests there is no relationship between index arbitrage and volatility."

Probably the strongest case for some restriction on index arbitrage is perceptual. Arbitrage may not increase week-to-week swings in stock prices or raise the probability of a repeat of the plunge of Oct. 19. However, as long as many investors suspect that arcane, computer-driven trading strategies make shares riskier, the cost of raising equity capital will be higher.

MARKETS: Major Investors Almost at a Standstill The lack of liquidity is in direct ers focus on some variable, like the trade deficit or unemployment fig-

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participate. They watch a stock At that time, investors continued to jump on little volume, and then back off to let it cool down. That leaves the market to the aggressive fund managers, who engage in day trading to make quick profits. The actions of these short-term traders tend to exaggerate price

moves, but they do not lend direction to an already listless market. "There isn't any leadership in buyers," said Kenneth Garvey. head trader at J. & W. Seligman, a New York company that manages \$7 billion. "I think a lot of the

volume is day trading." This volatility also creates opportunities for money managers who specialize in moving their clients' accounts in and out of stocks,

bonds and various stock groups. The reward for being more anticipatory is greater than it's ever been," said Martin M. Hale, execupressing Boan to stimulate the West German economy and increase the demand for U.S. exports

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contrast to the situation last year. ures, to justify their inaction. Lately, they have focused mainly on the chase stocks higher and higher bedollar. Until foreign investors are convinced that the United States cause they knew that other investors were still pouring billions of will take action to support the doldollars into stocks. lar, they will not participate in

If they wanted to sell their stocks, they were certain that someone else - Japanese or European investors, mutual funds or pension fund managers - would buy them out at a higher price.

investors return to dollar-denominated bonds and stocks, institu-But now the situation is reversed. Traders say that foreign investors seem absent from the stock market. Some specialist firms at the New York Stock Exchange are said to be using less capital to bring about trades, portfolio managers say. dent and head of trading at Inte-Block trading firms that handle

grated Resources Asset the large institutional trades are committing less capital because they fear the market may sink again. And money managers have turn, the market may continue to in their portfolios because they are lack conviction.

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30,000 Level Seen for Nikkei

NEW YORK — Salomon Brothers Inc. said Wednesday that the Japanese stock market could rise sharply from current levels, with the Nikkei index moving toward the 30,000 level. The Nikkei closed Wednesday at 26,985.55.

In an investment strategy report, Salomon said Japan's market benefits from substitution of domestic demand for export demand, high levels of liquidity and a growing demand for stock.

Salomon's analysts also said that U.S. industry and capital spending were continuing the sixth year of expansion with many companies enjoying strong exports. They said U.S. stock repurchase activity. which shot up to nearly \$40 billion in the fourth quarter of last year, was now being sustained by a sharp pickup in merger activity.

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G-7: Western Democracies Meet to Renew Currency Stabilization Accord cutting the earnings of West Ger-IMF meeting expressed satisfacman exporters, it threatened to

(Continued from Page 1) currency and said there was no dis-

cussion of a new target range. Indeed, many economists and foreign exchange traders in recent days have expressed skepticism that any strategy designed to create a floor for the U.S. currency could succeed. Instead, most believe the G-7 nations favor the flexibility of would. The meeting took place broader trading parameters.

130 yen. "It gives G-7 members a lot of maneuvering room while keeping last autumn. And after declining speculators off balance," said Allen last month, the dollar seems to have Sinai, chief economist for Boston

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Wednesday's daylong meeting at the U.S. Treasury had been characthe Listle reason to challenge, despite the Listle reason to challenge, despite the large U.S. trade and budget terized as routine consultations deficits. that coincide with the International Even officials from other nations

But the closed sessions have always been closely watched for indica-tions that the major Western economies were altering monetary poli-

This time, financial markets around the world have eagerly been waiting for G-7 nations to reaffirm a commitment to a stable dollar. Few analysis doubted that they

amid unusual economic tranquil-Against the Japanese currency, ity. The world economy is growing at an annual rate of about 3 percent, compared with the 2 percent to 2.5 percent forecast by the IMF found a level that participants in

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tion with the way the world economy has emerged from the Oct. 19 stock collapse. Exchange markets all over the world are stable and quiet," said the Dutch finance minister, Herman O. Ruding. "It looks rather stable for the foreseeable fu-

Moreover, the bickering among economic allies that erupted after calm the markets had little immedithe dollar.

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push the dollar still lower. the dollar down, and along with a poor set of U.S. trade figures, helped trigger the Oct. 19 stock market collapse. A vague statement on exchange rate stability that was subsequently issued by the G-7 to

last autumn's G-7 meeting has long since subsided. In October, the U.S. Treasury secretary, James A. Baker 3d, criticized West Germany for raising short-term interest rates and hinted that the United States would welcome a further decline in

the depreciating dollar was already lion gap in January.

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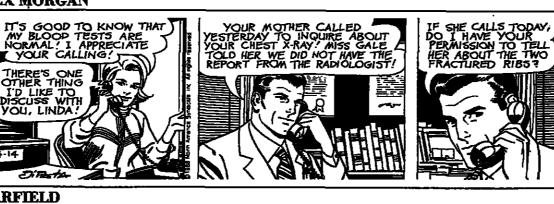
















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BOOKS

LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA

By Gabriel García Márquez. Translated by Edith Grossman. 348 pages. \$18.95. Alfred A. Knopf, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

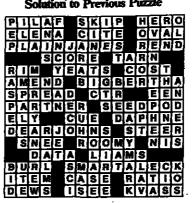
Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

66T OVE in the Time of Cholera," Gabriel Garcia Márquez's radiant new novel, is at once an old-fashioned love story, elegantly fashioned out of the clockwork pieces of romantic fiction (secret love letters, unrequited passions, noisy declarations of undying devotion and long, melancholy honeymoons spent at sea), and an anatomy of love in all its forms; the gushy, irrational love of adolescents and the mature love of people who have suffered loss and gue; the high-flown love, immortal-ized by poets, and the love without love found in bordellos and motels; marital love and adulterous love, spiritual love, physical love, even love that resembles cholera in its symptoms and its pain. The other great subject of this novel, like

Proust's "Remembrance of Things Past," is time — how time past shapes time present and how memory transfigures and redeems all that has gone before. We are shown, through the story of one woman and two men, the ways in which love changes and endures through time. and we are also shown the ways in which our apprehension of the fact of death constantly alters our ideals and our goals. As in his great masterwork, "One Hundred Years of Solitude," Garcia Marquez maps out the spiritual geography of a fictional Latin America, inter-cutting the fates of his individual characters with the social history of a country beset by biblical plagues and civil wars; and in doing so, he sets forth a cyclical vision of time in which everything that happens emerges as a variation on earlier events, earlier lives.

In the case of "Love in the Time of Cholera," the setting is a city, febrile with class conflicts, rather than an isolated river village; the time span, a half century, not a hundred years. Improbable events proliferate throughout this novel: A man teaches a parrot to speak French and Latin, then dies trying to retrieve the

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petulant bird from a tree; a fortune-teller pre-dicts the fates of two young girls with uncanny-precision; a series of disappointed lovers commit suicide by inhaling the aromatic fumes of

The story, simply enough, is the story of gold cyanide. Fermina Daza — another of Garcia Márquez's strong, maternal women — and her indefatigable suitor, Florentino Ariza, an obsessive romantic who has been pursuing her now for 51 years, 9 months and 4 days. The two first met back in the 19th century — she was a 13-year-old, convent-educated Juliet, the only daughter of a socially ambitious arriviste; he, a young telegraph operator, "the most sought-after young man in his social circle, the one who knew how to dance the latest dances and recite sentimental poetry by heart." Florentino falls in love with Fernima at first sight, pledges "his perfect fidelity and his everlasting love" in a

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Determined that his daughter should marry

into the upper classes, Fermina's father forbids her to have anything further to do with Florentino and abruptly takes her away on a long journey that is meant to make her forget. Time passes and when next she sees her sweetheart, Fermina experiences the fickleness of love. She looks at Florentino and feels "the abyss ofdisenchantment"; she wonders how she evercould have cared for such a man.
In the years that follow, Fermina goes on to

make the marriage her father always dreamed of. She marries the rich and respected physician Dr. Juvenal Urbino de la Calle, a specialist in cholera, and together they build a mar-riage that will embrace all the joys and disillusionments of wedlock. Florentino, meanwhile, becomes a local Don Juan.

"Love in the Time of Cholera" (which was translated from the Spanish by Edith Grossman, not Gregory Rabassa, who was responsi-ble for the brilliant English versions of so many of the author's earlier books) does not possess the fierce, visionary poetry of "One Hundred Years of Solitude" or the feverish phantasmagoria of "The Autumn of the Patriarch." Instead of using myths and dreams to illuminate the imaginative life of a people as he has done so often in the past, Garcia Marquez has revealed how the extraordinary is contained in the ordinary, how a couple of forgotten, even commonplace lives can encompass the heights and depths of grand and eternal passion. The result is a rich, commodious novel, a novel whose narrative power is matched only by its generosity of vision.

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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

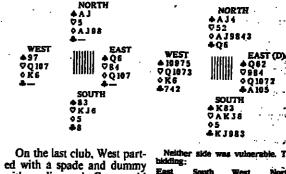
LIMBING out on a limb and then hoping it will bear your weight is an exciting exercise. Whether you are a tree climber or a bridge player, you nervously face the prospects of a heavy fall.

A partnership that voluntarily reaches four no-trump with a combined 27 points and no fit clearly has to worry about the strength of its branch, not to mention the solidity of its bidding methods. The South climber was Alan

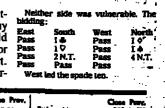
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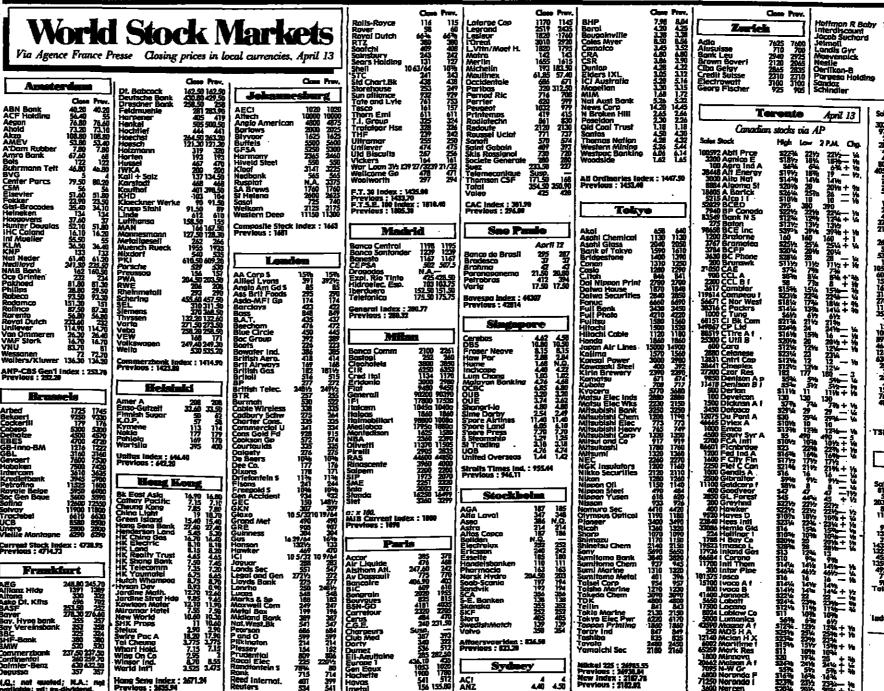
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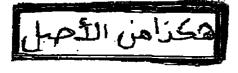
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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches the game, scored an even-strength EDMONTON, Alberta — The goal with five minutes left in the strategy was to get rough with the Edmonton Oilers. All it accomplished for the Winnipeg Jets was to-get them knocked out of the National Hockey League's Stanley

Cup playoffs.
The defending champion Oilers advanced Tuesday night to the secand round of the playoffs with a 6-2 victory over the lets that closed out their Smythe Division best-of-

NHL PLAYOFFS

seven semifinal, 4-1. That made the Jets just 1-18 in playoff games against the Otlers.
One mistake in playing rough

with the Oflers is that a power play puts their two best players. Wayne Gretzky and Mark Messier, on the ice at the same time. They produced four power-play goals and a 5-0 lead before the Jets' best. Dale Hawerchuk; scored twice within 24 seconds in the second period.

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The first form and many 10 tight previous games, 339 minutes in penalties were called. This contest began in the whom a character is the form and that it wound the most tame game of the series. The first four goals were all on power plays, with Messier scoring twice and assisting on the other two.

He had 13 points in the five games. What made the power play work so well tonight?" Messier That's the same question 15,000 fans and everyone in this

Gretzky, who had four assists in came within a goal in the last 9:47.

Oldest Olympian Getting

The Associated Press

TRENTON, New Jersey — With the blessings of the king of Sweden and the president of International Olympic Committee, the world's oldest living Olympic champion was to received Thursday repli-

cas of the medals he misplaced nearly 60 years ago.

Abel Kiviat, 95, was to receive the replacements

in Trenton from King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden, whose great-grandfather presented the originals to

The duplicates — a gold medal and a silver — were made by a Swiss company using the same molds from which the 1912 medals were cast. The

Glenn Kasper, a member of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, came up with the idea

while taking Kiviat home from an Olympic fund-

"We were driving and my wife said, 'Abel, where are your Olympic medals?" Kasper related. "He said, 'To tell you the truth, I haven't seen them in

almost 60 years. I knew the king and queen were coming here and I thought, "Wouldn't it be great if we could get replacement medals to give to Abel?" "We felt replacing Abel's medals would be a

fitting gesture to thank him for the support he has

given the governor's council," said Ralph Dougan,

dent, Juan Antonio Samaranch, Kasper had copies

How the originals were lost is not entirely clear.

Kiviat told Kasper that his family 'just misplaced

them," possibly during the move to a new home. In the 1912 Olympics, Kiviat won the silver

modal in the 1,500-meter run and the gold medal in the 3,000-meter cross-country race. His roommate

during those Olympics was Jim Thorpe. Kiviat worked as a court clerk in U.S. District

Court in Manhattan before retiring. He now lives

in the central New Jersey community of Lakehurst

and makes occasional appearances to generate support for amateur athletics.

Within 10 days of contacting the IOC's presi-

Kiviat at the 1912 Games in Stockholm.

IOC picked up the cost.

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New Medals From King

second period to make it 5-0.

Flames 6, Kings 4: In Calgary, Alberta, Hakan Loob scored twice against Los Angeles as the Flames advanced to the Smythe final against Edmonton. The two goals gave Loob, who had 50 in the regular season, five in the last two games of the series. PATRICK DIVISION

Capitals 5, Flyers 2: In Landover, Maryland, Bengt Gustalsson's goal and two assists helped Washington win for the first time in a playoff game in which it faced elimination. The Capitals, who had been 0-7 in those games, cut the Flyers' series lead to 3-2.

Jets 4, Islanders 2: In Uniondale, New York, Aaron Broten's goal and two assists helped give New Jersey a 3-2 series lead as rookie goalie Sean Burke made 33 saves, many of them outstanding efforts.

ADAMS DIVISION

Whalers 3, Canadiens 1: In Montreal, Kevin Dineen scored in the

first period and Carey Wilson in the

second to help Hartford close to 3-2 in the series. Richard Brodeur started in the Whalers' goal when Mike Lint hurt his shoulder in warmups. Bruins 5, Sabres 4: In Boston, Rick Middleton, benched for the first three games of the series but playing because of injuries to other forwards, scored twice and got an assist to help give his team a 3-2 series lead over Buffalo. He got his second goal during a three-goal third period, when the Sabres twice



Goalie Peter Peeters halted the shot by Peter Zezel, then Washington stymied Philadelphia's attempt to gain the division final.

NORRIS DIVISION

Blackhawks rallied from a three-second period.

Blues 5, Blackhawks 3: In St. Detroit, Ed Olczyk got his hat trick a move probably designed in part Louis, Brett Hull scored twice and 34 seconds into sudden-death overto soothe the feelings of Ripken's got his third game-winner of the time to keep Toronto's season goseries to eliminate Chicago. Hull ing. Detroit goaltender Glen Han- ond baseman Bill. scored 15 seconds into the final lon had to leave the game when he period for a 4-3 edge after the pulled a groin muscle early in the

SIDELINES

Wenzel Returns to Rutgers PISCATAWAY, New Jersey (UPI) — Bob Wenzel, 38, an assistant coach for the New Jersey Nets of the National Basketball Association, has been hired as

Rutgers' basketball coach. Wenzel joined the Nets this season after six years as coach at Jacksonville University, where he got the Dolphins into the NCAA tournament in 1986. He replaces Craig Littlepage, who was fired March 15 after a 7-22 season that brought his three-year total to 22-63.

Wenzel, a 1971 Rutgers graduate who was a twotime most valuable player for the Scarlet Knights, said. "We plan to dream big dreams and have expecta-

New Swiss, French Coaches

MURI, Switzerland (UPI) - Jan Tischhauser, who rebuilt the French men's downhill ski team, who will succeed Jean-Pierre Fournier as coach of the Swiss women's alpine ski team and Erwin Cavegn, who coached the Austrian men's downhill team last season, will coach the Swiss women's downhill team, the Swiss Ski Association announced. Both men are Swiss.

In Paris, it was announced that both Tischhauser and Roland Francey had resigned from the French team. Francey, the head coach, had clashed repeatedly with Jean-Pierre Puthod, who oversees the French racing program. Puthod had tried to dismiss Francey before the Olympics but was blocked by other officials.

Ouotable

• Frank Layden, coach of the NBA Utah Jazz, on improving guard John Stockton: "Last year, you didn't know his name. You didn't know if he was Stockton from Gonzaga or Gonzaga from Stockton."

• Steve Newton, Murray State's basketball coach, on the school's location: "It's in western Kentucky. If on the school's location. It is a way you've gone right you've been to Monkey Eyebrow, you've gone right (LAT) past Murray."

• Kevin Bass of the Houston Astros, who didn't realize he's hit a grand slam home run: "When I rounded third, I wondered why three guys were standing at the plate waiting on me."

(LAT)

Texas Pitcher Sets U.S. Mark The Associated Press

BRENHAM, Texas - Rifle-armed Jon Peters ripped through the opponents' lineup Tuesday with 15 strikeouts and set a national high school baseball record for most consecutive victories by a pitcher.

Mixing a revived fastball with sharp curves on a mild evening, the 17-year-old Bren-ham High School right-hander won his 34th straight, beating Oak Ridge High of Conroe, Texas, by 5-0 with a one-hit-

"I was just glad to get it over," the soft-spoken junior said after the final strikeout in the seven-inning game. Peters has never lost a high school game since starting as a

freshman in 1986.

More than 1,000 spectators. many wearing the green and white of the Brenham Cubs. filled Fireman's Park and cheered wildly at the final out. Non-paying fans crowded road track. Then Peters's teammates rushed onto the field and hoisted him onto their shoulders as out-of-town cameras blinked and television lights followed.

It was the largest crowd at Firemen's Park since Nolan Ryan, who won his 262d major league game Tuesday night for the Houston Astros, pitched here in the 1960s for Alvin, Texas, High School.

Orioles Replace Ripken With Robinson As Manager, Then Continue Fall to 0-7

By Richard Justice

Washington Part Service BALTIMORE - The Baltimore Orioles, off to their worst start in 33 years, fired Cal Ripken Sr. as their manager Tuesday and replaced him with Frank Robinson, a Hall of Famer who had been one of the team's most popular and respected players. The Orioles' general manager. Roland Hemond, said he had de-

cided Monday to make a change in managers, and that after discussing the matter with the team's owner, Edward Bennett Williams, had offered the job to Robinson. His debut was not auspicious,

with the Orioles losing Tuesday night, 6-1, to the Kansas City Royals, The Associated Press reported. [Mark Gubicza and Dan Quisenberry held the Orioles to just two infield singles and only four balls hit out of the infield. The Royals

scored three times in the fourth inning, on consecutive homers by Frank White and Bo Jackson, then added three runs in the fifth, with White driving in his third and fourth of the game with a single.
[That left the Orioles having been outscored by 49-8 this season.

Hemond said he had asked Rip-ken, who had a 68-101 record, to Maple Leafs 6, Red Wings 5: In remain with the team's front office. to soothe the feelings of Ripken's two sons, shortstop Cal Jr. and sec-

In turning to Robinson, 52, who was a special front-office assistant, the Orioles became the fifth major league team in history to hire a black manager. Robinson has held three of those five jobs, managing 917 of the 1,086 major league games managed by blacks. The Cleveland Indians made Rob-

inson the game's first black manager. sons with them and parts of four with the San Francisco Giants, from 1981 to 1984. His career won-loss record is 450-466, but in both Cleveland and San Francisco he took over bad teams and made them respectable.

Major league baseball's only other black managers were Larry Doby, with the Chicago White Sox for 87 games in 1978, and Maury Wills, with the Seattle Mariners for 82 games in 1980 and 1981.

Robinson, one of the Orioles' biggest stars for six of their best sea-sons, from 1966-1971, became the ninth manager in the team's 35 years. And its fourth in the last four. "I really have mixed emotions

about this because it means a person I feel close to and have a lot of respect for had to lose his job," he said, adding that he took the job over the wishes of his family. "They think I'm crazy. They think the team might not do well and they don't know how it'll affect me."

Of once more being the only black manager, he said, "I'm aware of the position, but going through life I've never put that kind of pres-sure on myself, being the first black this or that." He added that "I don't profess to

be any superman or anything like that. I do have ideas about the way things should be done, and I'm an aggressive-type manager. I think the players will be more fundamentally sound and execute the funda-mentals better. If they don't, we'll be out there working on them.

"I'm going to meet with the players and let them know how I like to rum a game. They've never been around me when I'm in charge, and that'll take some adjustment.

Robinson rejoined the Orioles as a coach in 1985 and was promoted to the front office last November as part of Williams' overhaul of that area. Robinson said he considered the job as training for one day becoming a general manager, but when Hemond offered the chance to manage again, "I said, 'Yes,' before I knew I'd said it. I thought

I'm not as abrasive as I was. I was than I was at Cleveland, and hopefully, I'll be more diplomatic here."

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"But," he added, smiling, "you noon when he arrived at Memorial Stadium, donned uniform and began Ripken, 52, who played most of writing out a lineup card. He had just

for 31 years. When the Orioles to driving while intoxicated. hired him after the 1986 season. they believed they were getting a stern disciplinarian and a stickler for doing things right.

He turned into a player's man-

ager," a club source said, "and no one thought that was possible. being fired if you didn't win."

With Rip, you accepted certain things. We all thought he was a hot head in consider staying with the organizations. a lot of ways. But with one exception. Ripken said he preferred to be tion. I don't know that he ever

confronted a player. He was really should I be bitter? I spent 31 years loyal to the older guys like Fred in the Baltimore organization, and

his career in the low minors, has returned from a Towson, Maryland, drawn a paycheck from the Orioles courthouse, where he pleaded guilty "I didn't have any indication it was coming and I'm very disap-pointed to be let go after six games,"

sign has some very small print about in uniform, but added, "Why Lynn and Terry Kennedy, and those guys let him down."

Ripken got the news shortly after has treated me so outstanding?" I've been treated outstanding. Why should I be bitter when someone



Darling 5-Hitter, Strawberry Homer Gets Mets Home a Winner Over Expos

NEW YORK — Ron Darling oitched a five-hitter Tuesday for his first shutout since 1986 and Darryl Strawberry hit his fourth home run this season as the New York Mets beat the Montreal Ex-

pos, 3-0, in their home opener. Kevin McRevnolds went threefor-four as the Mets ended Pascual Perez's team record-tying eight-game winning streak. Perez had won all seven decisions after joining the Expos last August and beat

Darling last week.

Darling allowed just one hit after the third inning, striking out four in 1975. He spent parts of three sea- and walking three. It was his first shutout since July 29, 1986, against the Chicago Cubs, 45 starts previ-OUS.

> Strawberry, who stirred up teammates with critical remarks in spring training, got a big ovation from the sellout crowd of 48,719 as he came to bat at the start of the bottom half of the second inning. He hit a home run to right that began three-run inning.

That homer was the Mets' major league-leading 14th in seven games. McReynolds, who had missed the last four games with a sprained right knee, followed with a single, Gary Carter walked and they ad-Gary Carter walked and they adheiped beat Chicago. The Cardinals vanced on Perez's wild pitch. Howhad a season-high 18 hits, with Steve

BASEBALL ROUNDUP ard Johnson then hit a two-run

single for his first runs batted in this season. Vice President George Bush and National League President Bart Giamatti, like Darling former Yale University students, were joined by

the baseball commissioner, Peter Ueberroth, in the crowd that commemorated the Mets' 25th season at Shea Stadium.

Astros 8, Braves 3: In Atlanta, Nolan Ryan of Houston got his 262d major league victory as he and two relievers held the Braves to four hits in their seventh straight loss. matching Atlanta's worst start in history. That and heavy rain limited attendance to 1,938.

Reds 4, Giants 3: In San Francis-

on Barry Larkin's ninth-inning sacrifice fly for Cincinnati after Danny Jackson had shut out the Giants for seven innings.

Padres 5, Dodgers 3: In San Diego. John Kruk hit his first major league grand slam to end Los Ange-

co, rookie pinch runner Chris Sabo

stole second and third, then scored

les' five-game winning streak.

Cardinals 7, Cubs 5: In St. Louis Bob Horner's four hits and two RBI

two bases, each getting three.
Twins 7, Indians 6: In the American League, in Cleveland, Doug Jones hit Dan Gladden with a bases-loaded pitch, then balked home Tom Brunansky with Minnesota's winning run in the eighth. That halted the Indians' winning streak at six.

Yankees 12. Blue Jays 3: In Toronto, John Candelaria pitched his first complete game in two years and Dave Winfield had three RBI as New York recorded 18 hits.

Red Sox 3, Brewers 1: In Boston Bruce Hurst and Lee Smith held Milwankee to five hits, while Marty Barrett drove in a run and scored one. Tigers 4, Rangers 1: In Detroit.

Frank Tanana and Mike Henneman held Texas to five hits and Matt Nokes and Jim Morrison singled in runs. Loser Bobby Witt walked six and committed four balks, the latter tying the AL record set by New York's Vic Raschi in 1950.

Angels 15, White Sox 6: In Anaheim, California, Devon White's grand slam and RBI single helped beat Chicago. Teammate Jack Howell went four for five with a homer and three RBL

Mariners 6, Athletics 4: In Seat tle, Alvin Davis, Ken Phelps and

The First Steals Were Off Field BOSTON - On opening day here last Monday, three fans committed the first steal of the season, before the first pitch. They stole their way into Fenway Park. Three-and-a-half hours before the first pitch of 1988, Charlie Gleason, 14, Jason Mahoney, 15, and Derek Wisniewski, 15, sneaked into the park. "We know all the tricks of Fen-

way," Wisniewski said. "I know it like the back of my hand." The three South Boston youths said they skipped school with per-mission from home. They see about

50 games a year. This day, they planned to return outside, sell some box seat tickets, then sneak back in. "Are you sure you can get back in?" they were asked.
"Positive," Wisniewski said.

"There are 100 ways to get in." He said that an uncle passed on the tradition.

"Sam Smith," Wisniewski said. "They call him 'Fat Sam.' He taught me all his tricks. He visits a lot of stadiums, and he gets into those, too. He leads the league in stolen stadiums." Baseball's hotshot rookie 34

years ago was Jim Greengrass of the Cincinnati Reds, who hit four doubles in his first major league game. Hardly anybody noticed the rookie who went zero for five for

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Hetlood Footboll League
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itvear contract; SAN FRANCISCO—Signed Ron Ingram, wide receiver; Sam Kennedy and Jeff Pasuka, linebockers, and Mike Milier, defensive end. COLLEGE
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Darryl Strawberry, having been cheered by the crowd, then the Milwaukee Braves in the same watched his second-inning homer start the Mets toward victory. game. His name was Hank Aaron.

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The Last Coffin Nail

WASHINGTON — The firing squad from Riker's Island marched out on the parade ground. Six soldiers, led by Captain Loughboro, lined up at attention, facing

the wooden post.
Two soldiers, one on each side, marched Tony the Termite to the post and tied his hands behind his back. Captain Loughboro stepped forward with a blindfold and tied it around Tony's

eyes. "Would you care for a digarette?" the cap-

tain asked.
"Yes, Tony would, said. "Til take a king-sized men-tholated."

The captain drew one out of Buchwald a pack and placed it in Tony's mouth. He was about to light it

when a uniformed inspector from the city's Anti-Smoking Unit ran on the parade ground and cried, "Halt! You cannot smoke on this property during a firing squad exe-

"That's ridiculous," the captain said. "Puffing a last cigarette before being shot is an ancient mili-

"Never mind tradition. No one is permitted to blow smoke within 10 feet of another person as it's hazardous to everyone's health. Tony isn't just doing harm to himself but to the firing squad as well."

Elle Plans to Publish An Edition in China

NEW YORK - The fashion magazine Elle will soon be published in China. The Paris-based Hachette Publications Inc., said it had entered into a joint venture with the government-run Shanghai Translation Publishing House to publish Elle-World Fashion. The first 100,000 copies are scheduled to go on sale on Chinese newsstands in July.

Robert Gutwillig, international publisher of Hachette, said the magazine is targeting urban, educated career women who have had some exposure to Western ideas. if only through television.

feet back?" the captain suggested.
"That still would be considered secondhand smoke. Don't you have any respect for human life at all?"

The captain turned to Tony, "Would it bother you to give up your last cigarette? "It certainly would. This is a free country and when it comes to puffing, I know my rights."

The captain riffled through a book. "He's right," he said to the inspector. "It says here no one can be shot unless he is offered a last

cigarette of his choice."
"But we're only doing this for his health. If Tony sucks on that fag he's going to develop a terrible

cough."
"I'll worry about that." Tony protested. "It's too late to quit smoking. I should have done it years ago when it had some meaning. Now, let's knock off the sweet talk and give me a light." The inspector said, "That's the

trouble with people who face capital punishment. They think of nobody but themselves. We are never going to have clean air if smokers gnore the rights of others. Well, I'm warning you. If the captain lights up your cigarette I'm going to arrest you for violating the law and it's going to cost you."

Tony asked, "What will I get?"

"Thirty days and a \$50 fine." "I'll take it. That's better than what they are going to give me now." Tony declared.

The captain barked at the in-spector, "I won't hear of it. This man has been sentenced to die by the firing squad and you are interfering in the outcome. Get out of

"I'm giving you notice," the in-spector admonished, "that you can be locked up for aiding and abetting a smoker, which is a capital crime. I suggest you dispense with the cigarette and get on with the

Tony said, "I protest. There is nothing to prove that smoking is hazardous to your health. I will fight to my dying breath to enjoy my last cigarette because I have only one puff to give for my country. I say, 'Give me liberty or give me a Marlboro.'

The captain said to the inspector. "Now you've done it. We're not going to be able to shoot him until he goes to Smoke Enders."

Rise of the Young Cuban-Americans

By Jon Nordheimer New York Times Service

MIAMI — In their eyes they are as American as a Burger King Whopper. They prefer speaking English to Spanish, and may even admit that they are bored by the unending preoccupation their parents' generation is has with Fidel Castro.

But when second-generation Cuban-Americans travel far beyond Miami they are uniformly struck by just how Cuban they feel. They ache for dishes of black beans and rice and fried plan-tains, and search the radio dial for salsa instead of rock.

Elements of both cultures run deep in the children of the Cuban exiles who this year, with sorrow and rancor, will mark the 30th anniversary of the revolution that drove them from their Caribbean homeland. The next decade is expected to bring an increase in the social, economic and political influence of the second generation. many of whom were born in this country or were so young when they left Cuba that they have few memories of the island.

"In five or 10 years we are going to see an incredible ascension Cubans in positions of power in Miami," said Antonio Gonza-lez, a lawyer who was six years old when he arrived unescorted from Cuba and was sent to a Roman Catholic orphanage in Montana, where he lived three years before he was reunited with his parents.

It is unclear just how much this transfer of power will change the Cuban community here and therefore alter Miami in tone, outlook and style. The evidence points to significant shifts, some already being felt in politics, rela-tions between men and women and other aspects of family life and the workplace.

"I still feel like I'm a Cuban born in the U.S.A.," said Marga-ret Pulles, born 27 years ago in Miami Beach. "But our outlook is so different from the older generation on most issues that there's of the larger non-Hispanic com-

Second-generation Cuban-Americans are more likely to resemble their non-Hispanic white counterparts. And this is particularly true of those who go to college and there deal with a pluralism that is hard to find inside the bicultural skills, they are poised

YUCAs in Miami: Roberto Oliva (left), Margaret Pulles and Cecilio M. Rodriguez.

Miami's Cuban community has grown to nearly 700,000, more than two-thirds of the United States's Cuban-American population of one million.

borhood that was the exiles' origi-

Pulles, who handles community liaison for a non-Hispanic member of the Dade County Commission, and other members of her generation say that open-ness to change and less clannish-ness distinguish them from the generation raised in Cuba.

Their parents were better educated and more skilled in Ameri-can-style business and management techniques than were previous immigrant groups. Fortified by strong family ties and pride in their work ethic, the exiles built retail businesses, dominated the building trades and created social networks independent

Younger Cuban-Americans, especially those in the large middle class, are being pushed by their parents, and their own inclinations, toward the professions. With more refined bilingual and

self-sufficient enclaves that have spread into Miami's suburbs, far to enter the boardrooms of power in south Florida that had been beyond the Little Havana neighonly marginally explored by their parents' generation. YUCAs, or Young Upscale

Cuban-Americans (also a reference to the potato-like tuber that is part of the Cuban diet), are moving ahead in banks, brokerage houses and law firms. They are part of the late-night weekend scene at Club Nu and Woody's, two new discos in Miami Beach. They blend into the crush of singles from downtown office buildings who gather Friday evenings at the outdoor bars at Bayside Marketplace to watch the sunsets, and they buy season tickets to Miami Dolphin football games.

English is their first language, though among themselves, they may slip into "Spanglish," using a phrase in English followed by a Spanish phrase. More than their parents, they are sensitive to speaking Spanish in front of a friend or co-worker who does not.

"We have a rule that we speak only English in the office for busionly English in the office for business," said Cecilio Rodriquez, a 28-out of the parents' house until year-old insurance executive.

At this time of year, as secondgeneration Cuban-Americans anx- country, and they are giving their lously await acceptance notices own daughters more liberty in sensitive political issues or I must from colleges and graduate schools, high school than we ever got and face ostracism."

or graduates begin to search for Florida International University, jobs, the tension seems to run deepthan in non-Cuban peers. A but the idea that they will thereer than in non-Cuban peers. A fore abandon the right-wing conchoice of school or career can carry servatism and anti-Communism young Cuban-Americans away of their fathers is being greatly from Miami and everything the city exaggerated, and a lot of politimeans to them in terms of family. cians are dreaming that it is haplanguage and culture. Decisions to pening faster than it really is enter law, medicine or accounting are easy, but choosing a career in culture of the community, and

For young women, the choices are even more difficult. The most debated change within the Cuban community in the past three decades has been the role of women. The first wave of Cuban-Americans, nursing the deep psycholo-gical wounds of exile, was just becoming oriented to American life when the social upheaval of the 1960s stunned them with new attitudes about premarital sex, working women and traditional male and female roles.

"In my generation," recalled Carmen Alvarez Brown, 38, "it marriage. Cuban parents now in their 40s were teen-agers in this encouraging them to go off to a

university. Carmen Machado, 24, took the more traditional path and, like many her age, prefers it that way. She lives at home with her wid-owed mother and works as an accountant. When she marries, she is certain it will be to a Cuban-

American.

The macho image persists, particularly among lower-income Cuban-Americans. But it is ridiculed by many members of the second generation, people like José Galera Jr., a 21-year-old tire salesman who grew up among Anglos. "Machismo is all based on jealousy," he said. "I'm a more mellow guy."

On militant anti-Castroism, the attitude that has most characterized the Cuban community since its arrival here, the outlook is less

"Rapid assimilation of young Cubans is obviously taking place, said Lisandro Pérez, a 39-

"Anti-Castroism is part of the are easy, but choosing a career in engineering or joining a national culture of the community, and it corporation may mean closing the door on any hope of remaining in south Florida. they may lack the primacy and vehemence that is now evident." A young lawyer who, like others interviewed did not want his

name associated with political views that dissented from those of his parents, said: "We sympathize with our parents for all they lost and the 24-hour-a-day pain they feel, but no one I know ever thinks about going back to Cuba except maybe to visit." There is a real fear of retalia-

tion - social estrangement, dismissal from a job, or the scorn of one's family - in expressing such "I call it the cult of the mask,"

said Justo J. Sánchez, a 28-yearold Harvard-educated art consulwith me at all times to wear on

sions netted \$2.08 million, a spokeswoman for the group con-ducting the sale said. On the finally day of the four-day auction, the entertainer's fleet of cars was sold. with five of them purchased by the Imperial Palace hotel and casino in Las Vegas. Robert Nye, a piano dealer from Reading. Pennsylvania, paid \$22,100 for one of Liberace's pianos on the first day of the auction in Los Angeles. On Tresday, he paid \$11,000 for a fox coat once worn by the planist. He also bought a van owned by the entertainer that was decorated on the side with a painting of the pianist's trademark piano and candelabra arrangement. Proceeds of the auction will go to a nonprofit founds. tion that provides scholarships at 28 schools and colleges. Liberace died Feb. 4, 1987, of complications

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While Cher is contemplating the Oscar she won Monday for her performance in "Moonstruck," her former husband, Sonny Bono, 53, the singer turned restaurateur, was elected mayor of Palm Springs, California. Bono easily won the seven-way race with 4,842 votes. He will serve four years and be paid \$15,000 a year.

of AIDS. He was 67.

Elizabeth Taylor has accepted That protestors' demands not to take bome a gibbon received as a gift, which they say was captured cruelly and is an endangered spacies. A U.S. Embassy spokesman m. Bangkok said Taylor has given the gibbon, as well as a monkey sheand Malcohn Forbes received, to hotel employees to raise as pets. Taylor went to Tokyo where she hosted a dinner to raise funds to help fight AIDS. Forbes returns home Thursday. □ -

The French composer and elec-tronic music wizard Jean-Michel Jarre plans to stage the world's biggest concert in London for, he hopes, an audience of two million people. A spokeswoman for Jarre said the concert would take place on Sept. 24 in Docklands, where London's derelict docks are being redeveloped as a residential and business district. The concert will cost an estimated £5 million (about \$9.25 million) and will include a visual display visible for miles.

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